TOWN OF MERRIMAC

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1986

Cover: taken from a perspective view
of Merrimac by George E. Norris in 1889.

IN MEMORIAM

to those

WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE

in the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

John E. Dunn
Finance Committee

Robert L. Eckert, Sr.
Moderator

Albert F. Foss
Fire Department

Lothrop J. Grant
Fire Department

Roy C. Journeay
Treasurer

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator
One Year
H. Parker McLaren

Board of Selectmen
Three Years

Ronald R. Jordon, *Chairman*	Term expires 1987
George A. Waterhouse	Term expires 1988
Harry Bowen	Term expires 1989

Town Treasurer
One Year
Geraldine A. Wallace

Tax Collector
Three Years

Jane T. Journeay	Term Expires 1988

Board of Assessors
Three Years

Edward R. Davis, *Chairman*	Term expires 1988
George Mutti	Term expires 1987
Edmund L. Hamel	Term expires 1989

Planning Board
Five Years

Richard Gosselin, *Chairman*	Term expires 1991
Arthur Evans	Term expires 1990
Linda Graber	Term expires 1989
Robert Harrington	Term expires 1988

Evelyn Greeley, *Secretary*

Constables

Arthur D. Evans
Brian Peavey
Roland L. Spinney

Tree Warden
John A. Williams, III

Board of Health

Constance A. Hoyt, *Chairman*	Term expires 1988
Jane Rines	Term expires 1989
Thomas Pariseau	Term expires 1987

Terry Walden, *Secretary*

School Committee

Karin Beaupre, *Chairman*	Term expires 1987
Judith Kostoulakos, *Vice Chairman*	Term expires 1987
Philip Cosgrove, *Secretary*	Term expires 1988
Victoria Haggstrom	Term expires 1989
Melinda Murphy	Term expires 1987

Trustees of Public Library

William Dwyer	Term expires 1987
Jeffrey W. Hoyt	Term expires 1989
Mary Corthell	Term expires 1987
Susan M. Coburn	Term expires 1988
Nanette P. Becker	Term expires 1988
Mabelle Robbie	Term expires 1989

Playground Commission

Wayne Bickford	Term expires 1988
Mary E. Parry	Term expires 1991
John H. Willman	Term expires 1987
Leon B. Smith	Term expires 1989
David W. Riley	Term expires 1990

Municpal Light Commission

Lawrence Hardy	Term expires 1987
Wilbur Wallace	Term expires 1989
Robert J. Sayers	Term expires 1988

Municipal Water Commissioners

Lawrence Hardy	Term expires 1987
Wilbur Walace	Term expires 1989
Robert Sayers	Term expires 1988

Cemetery Trustees

Alva W. Clark, *Chairman*	Term expires 1988
Harold R. Arbour, *Chairman*	Term expires 1987
Richard Fournier	Term expires 1989

Sewer Commissioners

William Raper, Jr., *Chairman*	Term expires 1988
Louis Bibeau	Term expires 1989
John Cryan	Term expires 1987

Merrimac Housing Authority

William D. Vance, *Chairman*	Term expires 1988
Dorothy Olsen, *Vice Chairman*	Term expires 1989
Barbara J. Arbour	
Russell C. Harrington	Term expires 1990
Virginia Ketchen	Term expires 1987

Hazardous Waste Coordinator
Sewer Inspector
Warren Kelley

DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Finance Committee
Neil Wallace, *Chairman*

Bernard Bailey	Walter Steeves
Robert Crossley	Earl Baumgardener

Janet Baumgardener

Board of Appeals
Terri Walden, *Secretary*

Kathleen Dwyer	Term expires 1987
Dorothy Grazier	Term expires 1987
Arthur Deuplisea, Jr.	Term expires 1987
Leo Conlin	Term expires 1987
Nancy MacGregor	Term expires 1987
Ellen Evans	Term expires 1987

Selectmen's Secretary
Linda Perreault

Town Accountant
David Hitchcock

Board of Registrars

Sophie Moughan
Nancy Stevens
Evelyn Greeley

Town Counsel

Ashod N. Amirian

Town Hall Janitor

Madeleine Lay

Police Department Reserve Officers

James Seymour
Nolan Shaw
Edward Syvinski
Richard D. Smith
Robert L. Paris (Appointed 9/86)
Edward A. Cardone, Jr.
Kenneth Dow
Brian Peavey
Ralph Spencer
Scott Maker
Richard G. Noone
George Tattan

Part-Time Dispatchers

Virginia Heath
Roseann M. Ryerson
Lottie J. Gouthier
Betty Ann Matanis
Paul S. Nakis
Ralph Spencer
Wallace Spencer

Matrons

Marilyn Darbe
Linda A. Seymour
Rachel Adams
Virginia Heath
Betty-Ann Matanis

Full-Time Dispatchers

Marilyn Darbe
Kenneth Dow (Resigned 9/86)
Catherine Hitchcook

Full-Time Dispatcher/Clerk

Linda A. Seymour

Full-Time Police Officers

Roland Spinney
Richard D. Smith
Arthur Evans
David Vance

Chief

James A. Flynn, Jr.

Crossing Guard

Lottie Gouthier
Mary Corthell
Robert Corthell
Gale Keohane
Rachel Adams
Betty Paradis

Miscellaneous Special Police

~~Kenneth W. Batehelder, Jr.~~	for the Donanhue School
	for the Sweetsir School
Albert W. Lord	for the Economy Co-Operative Bank
Alfred C. Wright	for the Sanitary Land Fill
Francis Noone	for the Highway Department
Vernon Fisher	for the Highway Department
Gordon Rines	for the Highway Department
Dorothy Wright	for the Sanitary Land Fill

Sworn Weighers

George A. Waterhouse
Paul Hajjar
Ralph Buzzell

Veterans Agent

David Hitchcock

Wiring Inspector

Roy Keiser

Fence Viewer

Walter S. Perkins

Trustees of Kimball Park

Charlie O. Haynes
Allen Wilson

Arts Council

Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello	Term expires 1987
Kay Hogan	Term expires 1988
Joyce Zarins	Term expires 1988
Bill Smith	Term expires 1988
Janet Baldwin, *Secretary*	Term expires 1988
Susan O'Keefe	Term expires 1989
Vicki Martin	Term expires 1989

Beautification

Nathan Tufts, Jr.
Ellsworth Commins, Jr.
Nancy Perkins

Building Inspector
Arthur Deuplisea

Cable Advisory Commission

John Cryan
Jerri Lou Potter
Barbara Warden
Robert Zacharis

Rent Control Board

Malcolm H. Smith
George P. Stevens
Thomas McKenna
Linda Graber, *Secretary*

Conservation Commission

Allan Pollock
Louis Nucci
Bruce Evans
Robert Topitzer
Nathan Tufts
William Hamilton

Council on Aging
Nancy Knight, *Director*

Dog Officer
Vernon Fisher

Election Officers

Rachel Adams
Evelyn B. Morrill
Mary C. Cheney
Grace L. Clark
Evelyn Greeley
Carole Guertin
Genevieve M. Lay
Charlotte Soucy
Sylvia Cypher
Betty Emery
Geraldine Wallace
Terri Walden
Dorothy Doughty
Dorothy Lumsdon
Alberta Peavey
Mildred Harrington
Linda Seymour
Carolyn Kelly
Virginia Heath

Fire Department
Wallace Spencer, *Chief*
Norman Sande, *Deputy Chief*
Alva Clark, *Deputy Chief*

Gas Inspector
Richard Pearson

Highway Department
Francis Noone, *Superintendent*
Gordon Rines, *Special Police Officer*

Plumbing Inspector
Gaetano T. Caruso

Selectmen's Representative
Ronald R. Jordan, *Museum Committee*

Selectmen's Designee M.V.R.T.A.
J. Leonard Bachelder

Town Forest Committee

Walter S. Perkins
Ruth Parker
Robert Topitzer
George Wallace

Assistant Radiological Officer
~~Raymond Bastarache~~

Assistant Communication Officer
Raymond Ouellette

WARRANT
for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 5, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to dctermine sums of money to be raised or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1986 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986 or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the ''Care, Improvement, and Embellishment'' of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1 ''An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries''; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary landfill for fiscal year 1987; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection or sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the transportation plan as provided by Massachusetts Regional Transit Authority or take any other action relative thereto. DID NOT PASS

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws, Section XI to read, ''All full-time non-union employees working in excess of 40 hours in a week shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half their normal hourly rate for all such overtime''. PASSED

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land off Mill Street for a Light Department Sub-station and building for storage as described on Map 16, Parcel 5, or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extending or enlarging the Electric Lighting Plant; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new Zoning By-law by deleting the existing Zoning By-laws of the Town of Merrimac and all amendments to it previously in effect and replacing it with a comprehensively revised and updated Zoning By-law as presented to the Town in Public Hearing on April 1, 1986: or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by accepting an amendment entitled, "Cluster Residential Development", as presented to the Town in Public Hearing on April 1, 1986; or to take any other action relative thereto. DID NOT PASS

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a sander unit for the Highway Department; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase an IBM or Apple PC computer for word processing/accounting in the Town Office; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $16,000 from water well exploration to On-Site Veridox Pilot Study at East Main Street Well Field. PASSED

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 71, Section 52, Massachusetts General Laws regarding compensation for School Committee members. PASSED

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change property owned by Roland Baker and Bernard Tay, Northshore Community Trailer Park from Residential Zone to Commercial Zone, to a depth of 400'; or take any other action relative thereto. DID NOT PASS

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum to replace the three gas-fired rooftop heating units at the Red Oak School; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Professional Development Grant for Whittier Regional Vocational Technical School payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987 for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. PASSED

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Professional Development Grant for Pentucket Regional High School payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986 February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987 for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. PASSED

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Professional Development Grant for Merrimac local schools payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987 for the purpose of increasing teacher compensation under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. PASSED

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and zoning map of the Town of Merrimac by changing that portion of Parcel 1, Map 41 as shown on the Merrimac Assessors Map that is currently zoned Agricultural/Residential to Residential and changing Parcel 1 and Parcel 4 of Map 76 from Agricultural/Residential and Light Industrial to Residential, all of said property being owned by Waterhouse Realty Trust, the total area being 80.1 acres, more or less. DID NOT PASS

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the canvas awnings on the Town Hall Building or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 26. Whereas the Seabrook Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Town of Merrimac is not adequate and does not demonstrate that there is a reasonable assurance that it can be implemented to protect the health and safety of Merrimac's residents:

To see if the Town will vote not to accept or implement the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Town of Merrimac, and not to conduct any graded or ungraded test or drill of the Plan. and by this vote shall instruct the Board of Selectmen to honor this action and to convey this vote to the Governor and to all other State, Federal and local officials or departments involved in evacuation planning. This motion shall remain in effect until such time as the Town Meeting votes to accept a Seabrook Radiological Emergency Response Plan. PASSED

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer froma available funds a sum of money to replace two heating units in the all-purpose room at the Helen R. Donaghue School; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to resurface the parking lots, front driveway and sidewalks at the Helen R. Donaghue School; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer and/or Tax Collector to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1987 pursuant to Chapter 44 Section 53F of the General Laws. PASSED

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair 200' of drain line on Locust Street or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a one ton truck for the Highway Department; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to establish a reserve fund for appropriation revaluation; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of $5.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement, Section five, paragraph B, by deleting...''three equal installments on the fifteenth days of May, August and November and adding thereto...''twelve equal installments on the fifteenth day of each month''; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Chapter 90 Highway funds a sum of money for construction, repair and improvement in FY 87; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repair of the heating unit in the Highway Garage; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to install a drain pipe in Greystone Road; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase sodium hypochlorite tanks for the Wastewater Treatment Plant; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for a Sewer Connection Inspector; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to be used to purchase a fire truck for the Town of Merrimac; or take any other action relative thereto. Proceeds from the sale of the ladder truck now in use shall revert to the Stabilization Fund. PASSED

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Police Cruiser; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the training expense related to hiring a Junior Patrolman; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the subdivision of land formerly owned by John D. Sullivan and taken for taxes by the Town of Merrimac on 8-25-83. The land described above is bordered by Rte 495 on the North, Middle Road and the land of Tim A. and Judith M. Hayes on the South, land of Timothy A. and Judith M. Hayes and Martha H.W. Crowninshield on the West, and rear of properties abutting Emery Street on the East; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Red Oak School to the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School. PASSED

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Merrimac By-laws, Article I, Section II, which presently reads "Quorum at Town Meeting, Annual and Special five percent (5%) of the registered voters of the Town of Merrimac must be present at all Annual Town Meetings, and all Special Town Meetings." to read "five per cent of the registered voters of the Town of Merrimac must be present at all Annual Town Meetings and Special Town Meetings, except that at Special Town Meetings if a quorum is not reached on the first night, on any subsequent nights the quorum shall be reduced to one hundred (100) registered voters. TABLED

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reductions of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, 1986.

Ronald Jordan, Chairman
George A. Waterhouse
George J.P. Stevens

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein, expressed.

Posted this 17th day of April, 1986 in the following three places:

Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on June 9, 1986 at 8:00 in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to increase all teacher salaries in the Merrimac Public Schools to at least $18,000 per year. PASSED

Article 2. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to increase all teacher salaries in the Pentucket Regional School District to at least $18,000 per year. PASSED

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a tractor lawnmower for the Playground Commission; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Given under our hands this _____ day of May, 1986.

Ronald Jordan, Chairman
George A. Waterhouse
Harry Bowen

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of May, 1986 in the following three places:
Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR SCHOOL in Merrimac on December 1, 1986 at 8:00 in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to Essex County Retirement Assessment; or take any other action action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 2. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for interest on Tax Anticipation Notes; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 40 of the May 5, 1986 Annual Town Meeting by adding ''proceeds from contributions to the purchase of the new ladder truck shall go to the Stabilization Fund''; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 4. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for increasing the Water Department Wages account; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 5. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the Selectmen's Expense Account; or to take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to improve the McLaren Trail; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 7. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the Building Inspector's salary; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 8. To see if the Town of Merrimac will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for a new sign for the Frederick N. Sweetsir School; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to signify and underwrite the preservation of the Sargent Farm on Bear Hill Road; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, 1986.

Ronald Jordan, Chairman
George A. Waterhouse
Harry Bowen

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of _____ , 1986 in the following three places:
Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1986

Whether or not to accept the Emergency Plans for the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant was one of the major issues faced by the residents of the Town of Merrimac. An article presented at Town Meeting enabled the residents to voice their opposition to the Emergency Plans.

Growth issues have continued to surface in light of the many proposed developments. The effect on services available to residents is the major concern. Schools, water, police and fire protection, highway maintenance and landfill are some of the services that will be affected. The Board of Selectmen have formed a Task Force on Growth to study these issues and have also tightened communications between the various boards responsible for monitoring the Zoning By-Laws.

The Telephone Service problems have been addressed by the Board of Selectmen and an updated system has been promised to the town by 1989. Repairs of the current system are being completed.

The Board of Selectmen thank the residents of the Town of Merrimac for their continued support on these and other issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Jordan, Chairman
George Waterhouse
Harry Bowen
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws.

I express my appreciation for the cooperative and courteous assistance rended by you and all Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,
David Hitchcock
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
DETAILED STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

General Governement	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1986
Finance Committee Expenses	0.00	950.00	0.00	815.45	0.00	1,765.45	1,765.45	0.00
Selectmen Salaries	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00
Selectmen Secretary Salary	0.00	13,280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,280.00	13,002.05	277.95
Selectmen Expense	0.00	1,734.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,734.00	1,734.00	0.00
Admin Support Services	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	3,566.32	1,433.68
Accountant Salary	0.00	17,645.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,645.00	17,645.00	0.00
Accountant Expense	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Treasurer Salary	0.00	11,575.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,575.00	11,575.00	0.00
Treasurer Expense	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	237.50	0.00	5,737.50	3,386.63	2,350.87
Tax Collector Salary	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Tax Collector Clerk Salary	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Tax Collector Expense	0.00	5,049.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,049.00	5,049.00	0.00
Assessor Salaries	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00
Assessor Clerk Salary	0.00	13,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,650.00	13,650.00	0.00
Assessor Expense	0.00	2,820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,820.00	2,820.00	0.00
Assessor Computer Expense	282.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	282.09	282.09	0.00
Assessor Revaulation 1985	7,170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,170.00	7,170.00	0.00
Assessor Profes Reval 1985	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Town Counsel Salary	0.00	2,498.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,498.00	2,498.00	0.00
Town Counsel Expense	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	1,991.00	2,009.00
Town Clerk Salary	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expense	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00

Board of Registrars Expense	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Census Taker Expense	0.00	475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	475.00	0.00
Election Officers Salaries	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Election Officer Expense	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Planning Board Expense	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	694.02	5.98
Planning Board Consultant	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Board of Appeals Expense	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,368.45	131.55
Bonding Town Officers Expense	0.00	927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	927.00	889.00	38.00
Rent Control Board Expense	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	706.10	3,293.90
Town Hall Janitor Salary	0.00	825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	825.00	825.00	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	4,050.00	4,042.83	7.17
Town Hall Heating	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	2,371.68	2,128.32
Municipal Buildings Expense	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	155.50	144.50
Municipal Buildings Oil Heat	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	4,557.71	2,442.29
Municipal Buildings Gas Heat	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	2,182.92	1,817.08
Excise Processing	0.00	0.00	3,730.00	0.00	2,425.00	1,305.00	1,305.00	0.00
Payroll Processing	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	3,980.37	219.63
Payroll Processing Art. 11	504.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	504.13	504.13	0.00
Town Hall Roof Repair Art. 5	0.00	0.00	1,775.00	0.00	0.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	12,056.22	12,828.00	13,705.00	2,102.95	2,425.00	155,267.17	135,967.25	19,299.92

Public Safety

Police Chief Salary	0.00	26,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,500.00	26,500.00	0.00
Patrolmen Wages	0.00	57,115.14	3,426.42	814.29	0.00	61,355.85	60,386.52	969.33
Night Premium	0.00	2,568.24	458.84	0.00	0.00	3,027.08	2,281.76	745.32
Paid Holidays	0.00	2,407.68	143.88	0.00	0.00	2,551.56	2551.32	0.24
Court Time	0.00	4,280.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,280.47	4,280.47	0.00
Overtime	0.00	4,280.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,280.47	4,280.47	0.00
Specials	0.00	22,619.22	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	25,119.22	25,118.92	0.30
Crossing Guards	0.00	5,054.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,054.40	4,912.02	133.38
Dispatchers Wages	0.00	47,630.86	0.00	600.00	0.00	48,230.86	48,230.86	0.00
Janitor Salary	0.00	1,446.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,446.98	1,446.98	0.00
Fuel Expense	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	6,999.91	0.09

Regular Expense	0.00	8,060.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,060.00	8,056.38	3.62
Police Longevity	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Clothing Allowance	0.00	1,200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00	1,379.93	20.07
Police Typewriter	0.00	0.00	549.00	0.00	0.00	549.00	549.00	0.00
Police Copy Machine	0.00	0.00	1,495.00	0.00	0.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	0.00
Police Breatherlyzer	0.00	0.00	4,250.00	0.00	0.00	4,250.00	4,250.00	0.00
Fire Department Wages	0.00	27,025.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,025.77	27,025.77	0.00
Fire Department Expense	0.00	16,464.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,464.00	16,447.34	16.66
E. M. T. Wages	0.00	4,558.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,558.00	4,558.00	0.00
Ambulance Expense	0.00	5,611.00	0.00	19.80	0.00	5,630.80	5,596.44	34.36
Civil Defense Salary	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Civil Defense Expense	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	267.62	432.38
Fire Alarm Inspector Expense	0.00	537.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	537.00	537.00	0.00
Gas Inspector Salary	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Gas Inspector Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Building Inspector Salary	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Building Inspector Expense	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Oil Burner Inspector Salary	0.00	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	135.00
Oil Burner Inspector Expense	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	45.00
Tree Warden Salary	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Tree Warden Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Inspect Pest Control	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Dog Officer Salary	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Dog Officer Expense	0.00	1,845.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,845.00	1,095.00	750.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	0.00	258,046.39	10,673.14	3,934.09	0.00	272,653.62	268,857.54	3,796.08

Health

Board of Health Expense	0.00	2,504.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,504.00	2,107.26	396.74
Food Service Officer	0.00	286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	286.00	0.00	286.00
Town Nurse Salary	0.00	2,488.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,488.00	1,995.84	492.16

Town Nurse Expense	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	70.10	4.90
Health Inspector Expense	0.00	2,257.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,257.00	2,082.05	174.95
Animal Inspector Salary	0.00	111.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	111.00	111.00	0.00
Animal Inspector Salary	0.00	27.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	27.00	0.00
Milk Inspector Salary	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Milk Inspector Expense	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Sewer Commissioners Salaries	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Sewer Commissioners Expense	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	842.42	157.58
Sewer Plant Salaries	0.00	42,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,130.00	42,130.00	0.00
Sewer Plant Utilities	0.00	22,000.00	0.00	4.02	0.00	22,004.02	21,566.93	437.09
Sewer Plant Equipment & Maintenance	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	385.00	0.00	9,385.00	8,854.64	530.36
Sewer Plant Purchased Services	0.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	14,516.33	3,483.67
Sewer Plant Escavation & Roadwork	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,554.11	3,445.89
Sewer Site Preperation	0.00	0.00	9,600.00	0.00	0.00	9,600.00	0.00	9,600.00
Sewer Connection Inspector	765.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	765.00	460.00	305.00
TOTAL HEALTH	765.00	105,523.00	9,600.00	389.02	0.00	116,277.02	96,917.68	19,359.34

Highway

Highway Supervisors Salary	0.00	17,818.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,818.00	17,818.00	0.00
Highway Wages	0.00	41,065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,065.00	36,891.04	4,173.96
Highway Overtime	0.00	9,708.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,708.00	9,198.55	509.45
Thickly Settled	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	6,674.96	325.04
Road Machinery	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00	5,975.60	1,024.40
Snow & Washouts	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	14,777.50	222.50
Highway Fuel	0.00	7,440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,440.00	4,227.46	3,212.54
Oiling Roads	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Chapter 90 FY 85	10,153.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,153.74	0.00	10,153.74
Chapter 90 Grant 86	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,138.00	0.00	25,138.00	0.00	25,138.00
Highway Rod Machine	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Highway Dump Truck	43,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,993.45	35,006.55	35,006.55	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY	53,153.74	110,031.00	1,800.00	25,138.00	7,993.45	182,129.29	137,369.66	44,759.63

Public Assistance

Council on Aging								
Director Salary	0.00	10,981.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,981.00	10,981.00	0.00
Clerk Salary	0.00	4,352.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,352.00	4,352.00	0.00
Janitor Salary	0.00	545.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	545.00	545.00	0.00
Council on Aging Expense	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	3,693.71	6.29
Elder Affairs Grant	830.53	0.00	0.00	1,712.00	0.00	2,542.53	872.85	1,669.68
Veterans Clerk Salary	0.00	1,043.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,043.00	1,043.00	0.00
Veterans Benefits	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	2,541.10	3,458.90
Veterans Service Officer Salary	0.00	1,302.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,302.00	1,302.00	0.00
Service Officer Expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Care of Veterans Graves	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Veterans Reimbursement Art. 3	0.00	0.00	1,420.32	0.00	0.00	1,420.32	1,420.32	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	830.53	28,223.00	1,420.32	1,712.00	0.00	32,185.85	27,050.98	5,134.87

Schools

Elementary Schools	0.00	1,293,343.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,293,343.00	1,293,248.81	94.19
Title VI-B PL 94-142	1,407.30	0.00	0.00	17,885.00	0.00	19,292.30	18,603.61	688.69
Title I PL 89-313	658.90	0.00	0.00	2,250.00	0.00	2,908.90	2,908.90	0.00
Building Grant - Red Oak	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,290.00	0.00	2,290.00	2,290.00	0.00
Building Grant Donaghue	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,670.00	0.00	2,670.00	2,670.00	0.00
Child Abuse & Neglect Grant	285.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.35	285.35	0.00
Heating System Donaghue	1,417.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,417.99	0.00	1,417.99
Whittier Assessment	0.00	136,346.00	0.00	0.00	3,291.00	133,055.00	133,054.70	0.30
Pentucket Regional Assessment	0.00	764,179.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	764,179.00	764,179.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	3,769.54	2,193,868.00	0.00	25,095.00	3,291.00	2,219,441.54	2,217,240.37	2,201.17

Library

Library Wages	0.00	40,559.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	39,059.00	37,407.24	1,651.76
Library Expense	0.00	11,970.00	1,500.00	250.81	0.00	13,720.81	13,719.34	1.47

Library Ch. 78s 19a FY 85	1,218.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,218.99	1,165.44	53.55
Library Ch. 78s 19a FY 86	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,225.50	0.00	2,225.50	0.00	2,225.50
TOTAL LIBRARIES	1,218.99	52,529.00	1,500.00	2,476.31	1,500.00	56,224.30	52,292.02	3,932.28
Parks & Recreation								
Playground Wages	0.00	8,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,450.00	8,450.00	0.00
Playground Expense	0.00	4,318.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,318.00	4,228.00	90.00
Playground Backstop	0.00	0.00	2,890.00	0.00	0.00	2,890.00	2,890.00	0.00
Playground Mower	0.00	0.00	4,425.00	0.00	0.00	4,425.00	0.00	4,425.00
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION	0.00	12,768.00	7,315.00	0.00	0.00	20,083.00	15,568.00	4,515.00
Unclassified								
Kimball Park	40.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	140.00	200.00	−60.00
Property & Liability Insurance	0.00	79,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,700.00	79,534.43	165.57
Group Insurance	0.00	52,240.00	0.00	35,413.72	0.00	87,653.72	71,546.88	16,106.84
Various Payroll Deductions	0.00	0.00	0.00	572,824.36	0.00	572,824.36	572,824.36	0.00
Repairs to Tax Title Property	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
Memorial Day	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	387.00	63.00
Conservation Commission Expense	0.00	1,085.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,085.00	129.68	955.32
Vital Statistcis	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Print Town Report	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,280.70	718.30
Merrimack Valley Planning Commission	0.00	1,166.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,166.16	1,166.16	0.00
Lights in Town Buildings	0.00	32,065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,065.00	31,663.04	401.96
Street Lighting	0.00	13,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	10,567.21	2,432.79
Water in Town Buildings	0.00	2,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,650.00	1,959.76	690.24
Town Gardens	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Reserve Fund	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,965.45	34.55	0.00	34.55
Unemployment Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	2,489.21	2,510.79
Interest on Tax Notes	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Employee Longevity	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	769.00	81.00
Essex County Retirement	0.00	100,811.00	0.00	0.00	7,372.00	93,439.00	93,439.00	0.00

Pension Bill	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	850.00
Computer Costs Tickets	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest on Temp. Borrowing Sewer Art. 8	220.13	0.00	0.00	1,047.17	0.00	1,267.30	12,67.30	0.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	2,260.13	301,627.16	0.00	609,385.25	14,337.45	898,935.09	873,373.73	25,561.36
Maturing Debt								
Red Oak School	0.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Water Wells	0.00	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Sewer -1	0.00	34,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,500.00	34,500.00	0.00
Sewer -2	0.00	19,565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,565.00	19,565.00	0.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT								
Interest on Maturing Debt								
Red Oak School	0.00	2,205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,205.00	2,205.00	0.00
Water Wells	0.00	5,880.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,880.00	5,880.00	0.00
Water Project 1980	0.00	4,925.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,925.00	4,916.37	8.63
Sewer -1	0.00	45,712,50	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,712.50	45,712.50	0.00
Sewer -2	0.00	17,119.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,119.38	17,119.38	0.00
TOTAL INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	0.00	75,841.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,841.88	75,833.25	8.63
Public Enterprise								
Water Department								
Manager Salary	0.00	9,025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,025.00	9,025.00	0.00
Clerk Salary	0.00	5,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,400.00	5,400.00	0.00
Wages	0.00	44,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,900.00	44,843.51	56.49
Commissioners Salaries	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Expense	0.00	54,850.00	0.00	410.00	0.00	55,260.00	49,682.93	5,577.07
Escavation & Raodwork	0.00	3,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,900.00	2,831.72	1,068.28

Well Treatment Art. -7	43,536.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,536.14	8,757.74	34,778.40
TOTAL PUBLIC ENTERPRISE	43,536.14	119,275.00	0.00	410.00	0.00	163,221.14	121,740.90	41,480.24
Cemetery								
Cemetery Wages	0.00	9,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00
Trustees	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Clerk	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	850.00	0.00
Care, Improvement & Embellishment	2,330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,330.00	2,330.00	0.00
TOTAL CEMETERIES	2,330.00	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,830.00	12,830.00	0.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURE	119,920.29	3,527,125.29	46,013.46	670,642.62	29,546.90	4,334,154.90	4,164,106.38	170,048.52

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
DETAILED STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES REVENUE SHARING
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

	Continued Appropriations	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipt	Transfers	Total Budgeted	Expended	Balance June 30, 1986
Dump Operation 1985	1,033.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,033.33	0.00	1,033.33
Dump Operation 1986	8,260.56	0.00	0.00	43,739.44	0.00	52,000.00	48,700.00	3,300.00
Dump Engineering 1985	523.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	523.25	523.25	0.00
Dump Engineeering 1986	6,950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,950.00	5,615.75	1,334.25
Consultant Services and Legal Fees	586.80	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	786.80	444.74	342.06
Consultant Services 1984	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Police Radio System	8,725.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,725.50	8,725.50	0.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,267.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,267.16	598.50	668.66
Water Well Cleaning Art. 13	865.40	0.00	0.00	195.45	0.00	1,060.85	1,060.85	0.00
Donaghue School Remove Asbestos	4,621.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,621.00	4,621.00	0.00
Water Well Exploration	20,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,605.45	3,894.55	3,472.05	422.50
Water Department Vyredox Treatment	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00	803.25	15,196.75
TOTALS	54,833.00	0.00	0.00	60,134.89	16,605.45	98,362.44	74,564.89	23,797.55

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
FINAL TRIAL BALANCE
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

Accounts		*Debits*	*Credits*
Cash		777,057.56	
Special Cash Revenue Sharing		69,244.21	
Cash Light Depreciation		126,546.55	
Petty Cash Advance		305.00	
Unnappropriated Revenue Sharing			45,446.66
TAXES:			
Personal	1986	1,076.42	
Personal	1985	758.33	
Personal	1984	555.90	
Personal	1983	555.63	
Personal	1982	541.06	
Personal	1981	152.50	
Personal	1980	211.25	
Personal	1979	201.25	
Real	1986	330,573.16	
Real	1985	9,670.14	344,295.64

BOAT & MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:			
Boat Excise 1986	593.00		
Boat Excise 1985	145.00		
Boat Excise 1984	165.00		
Boat Excise 1983	15.00		
Boat Excise 1982	2.00	920.00	
Boat Excise Revenue:			920.00
Excise 1986	40,800.19		
Excise 1985	9,728.44		
Excise 1984	2,601.51		
Excise 1983	2,005.88		
Excise 1982	10.71		
Excise 1981	31.14	55,177.87	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue:			55,177.87
Farm Animal Excise 1982	1.10		
Farm Animal Excise 1981	6.15	7.25	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue			7.25

Overlay Surplus		27,693.95
Overlay 1986		16,423.33
Overlay 1985		10,428.47
Overlay 1984		555.90
Overlay 1983		447.39
Overlay 1982		428.66
Overlay 1981		20.13
Overlay 1980		211.25
Overlay 1979		201.25
Tax Titles	26,246.94	
Tax Possession	27,943.51	
Tax Title Revenue		54,190.45
Due From Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90	16,044.00	
Reserve for Uncollected Government Receivable		16,044.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable	17,127.66	
Departmental Revenue		17,127.66
Light Service Accounts Receivable	21,274.02	
Light Revenue		21,274.02

WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Water Service	6,293.52		
Water Lien 1986	213.00	6,506.52	
Water Revenue			6,506.52
SEWER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Sewer Service	4,306.90		
Sewer Revenue			4,306.90
Sewer Apportionment & Int. 1986	1,450.67		
Sewer Apportionment & Int. 1985	470.32		
Sewer Betterment Orig.	219,685.51	221,606.50	
Sewer Betterment Revenue			221,606.50
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:			
County Taxes			.22
Regional Transit Authority		3.00	
Speed Chapter 766			2,805.00

Tailings		354.62
Consumer Deposits		8.848.44
Interest on Consumer Deposit		3,687.85
Dog Fees		92.50
Library Trust-Expense Account		1,813.31
Cemetery Trust-Expense Account		12,542.37
School Lunch R/F		12,505.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,550.00
Arts Council Funds		960.00
Right To Know Funds		589.00
Appropriations: General 1986 and Non-Revenue		472,051.98
APPROPRIATIONS REVENUE SHARING:		
Dump Operation 1985	1,033.33	
Dump Operation 1986	3,300.00	
Dump Engineering 1986	1,334.25	
Consultant Services and Legal Fees	342.06	
Consultant Services 1984	1,500.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	668.66	
Water Well Exploration	422.50	
Water Department Vyerdox Treatment	15,196.75	23,797.55
Fund Balance Reserve for Expenditures		143,382.81
Surplus Revenue		403,761.97

Light Depreciation Fund			126,546.55
Reseerve for Petty Cash			305.00
Net Funded & Fixed Debt	1,743,105.00		
Red Oak School		35,000.00	
Water Wells		90,000.00	
Water Project 1980		88,500.00	
Sewer -1		897,000.00	
Sewer -2		332,605.00	
Light Department Sub-Station		300,000.00	1,743,105.00
Trusts in Custody of Treasurer	256,906.58		
Various Library Trusts		3,900.00	
Library Trusts - T. Hoyt		25,511.01	
- Wadliegh		5,340.27	
Kimball Park		8,400.25	
Perpetual Care		134,680.62	
Cemetery - H. Robinson		1,500.00	
Post War Rehabilitation		2,628.62	
Stabilization Fund		62,799.48	
Purchase Bonds for School Renovation		185.98	
Armstrong - McInnis		6,368.88	
Sweetsir Fund		5,591.47	256,906.58
	3,714,624.71		3,714,624.71

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS FUNDS
JUNE 30, 1986

ASSETS:

In Custody of Treasurer:

Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits	$256,906.58
TOTAL ASSETS	$256,906.58

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

In Custody of Treasurer:

School Fund	$ 185.98
Rehabilitation Fund	2,628.62
Park Funds	8,400.25
Stabilization Fund	62,799.48
Library Funds	34,751.28
Cemetery Funds	148,140.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$256,906.58

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
BALANCE SHEET
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FUNDS

ASSETS:

Net Funded and Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit	$ -0-
Outside Debt Limit	1,743,105.00
	$1,743,105.00

LIABILITIES:

Series Loans	$ -0-
Inside Debt Limit	$ -0-
Outside Debt Limit:	
School Project Loan	35,000.00
Water Bond	90,000.00
Water Project 1980	88,500.00
Sewer Bond -1	897,000.00
Sewer Bond -2	332,605.00
Light Department Sub-Station	300,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,743,105.00

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The cemetery experienced its busiest year in recent memory. Cemetery lots are being sold at a much faster pace than in the past. It is for this reason that The Trustees have begun to look for additional land to purchase in the Locust Grove area. Our efforts will be in that direction for the next few years.

Because of the growth and the need to make the operations more efficient, a building is being constructed on the Locust Grove grounds this year. It is being built by the students of Whittier Vocational Technical High School in Haverhill and its expected completion date is early spring of 1987. The building will house cemetery offices as well as a garage and workshop.

The Trustees would like convey a special thanks to Charlie O. Haynes and his crew for another job well done.

Harold Arbour	1987
Alva W. Clark	1988
Richard A. Fournier	1989

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC COUNCIL ON AGING 1986

The Council on Aging continued this year to serve the needs of the elder community of Merrimac, under the leadership of Director, Nancy Knights.

The Council's major function is to provide services and information to everyone who calls on us. This may involve not only seniors, but families of seniors or younger people planning for their retirement years.

An extensive program this year, funded by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, was a seven-week series of workshops on Retirement Planning. This was well received and a similar program may be offered at another time.

Another grant was used by the Director to attend a series of bereavement counseling workshops offered by Merrimack College. There is now a grief-support group meeting one morning a week co-ordinated by the Director and a Merrimac senior citizen.

In May we hosted a party at the Senior Center recognizing the many volunteers who have helped the Center function over the past year. Many programs and classes are offered at the Center and everyone is welcome to be a part of them. Meals are served at noon Monday through Friday at the Center and delivered to the homebound as well. Legal aid, nursing service, informational meetings and surplus food distribution are among the offerings of the Center.

Everyone is welcome to join the Friends of the Council on Aging, the fund-raising arm of the organization, and help plan their many activities on our behalf.

The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks again to the town for its generous support of the Council and the Senior Center.

Karen Zacharis,
Council Chairman

Members of the Council on Aging 1986-87	Term expires:
Genevieve Lay, Acting Chairman	1987
Evelyn Gresley, Acting Secretary	1989
Ruth Shaw, Treasurer	1989
Inez Lund	1989
Karen Zacharis	1987
Jerri Lou Potter	1988
Carroll Slye	1988
Carolyn Arcis	1987
Donald DeVeau	1987

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

JANUARY 30, 1987

Members	Expiration of term
Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello, Chairman	1987
Janet Baldwin, Secretary	1988
Kay Hogan	1988
Joyce Audy Zarins	988
Bill Smith	1988
Susan O'Keefe, Vicki Martin	1989

Mass. State Arts Lottery Council monies received in January and July in Merrimac, were awarded as grants for a variety of arts projects.

Recipients in 1986 included the Musicians Union Summer Concerts, performing a series of two outdoor summer concerts; the Brassworks Quintet, presented a concert at the Pilgrim Congregational Church; Leonard Gibbs wrote and published River Song, a postic tribute to the Merrimack River; Sam Davis shot and printed a series of twelve local photographs to be printed at a later date as a calendar by the Merrimac Arts Council. The Merrimac Arts Council also sponsored a Most Popular Artwork award at the Annual Old Home Day Art Show of Merrimac artists.

The Merrimac Arts Council continues to try to award grants appealing to a cross section of the town's population. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to apply for funds for diverse arts projects. Funds requested must be in proportion to the population served and total town allotment. The Merrimac Arts Council reviews grant applications at open meetings in April and October. New members to the Merrimac Arts Council are always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello
Chairman

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:
Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The calendar year 1986 was a busy year for the Merrimac Fire Department; we showed an increase of 38 calls over the previous year.

Ambulance Calls	179
Structure Fires	13
Rescue Calls	3
Grass & Brush Fires	14
EMT Calls	28
Chimney Fires	9
Mutual Aid Given	14
Woods Fire	6
Misc Calls	67
Car Fires	6
Dump Fires	6
Oil Burner Fires	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	32
Electrical Fires	3
False Alarms & Detectors	21
Stove Fires	12
Odor of Gas	6
Total Calls	424

The Board of Fire Engineers organized as follows:

Chief-Wallace P. Spencer
lst Assistant Chief-Norman Sande
2nd Assistant Chief-Alva Clark

Our Firefighters and EMT,s were very active again this year, with an increase in the number of calls, and many hours of training and classroom work. To each of you we give our sincere thanks for all that you do for this Department.

To the Members of this Department who were involved directly, and to those who were involved indirectly, and to the Citizens of this Town who made it all possible, The Board of Fire Engineers congratulate you for your outstanding efforts for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This being the second year in a row that you have acheived the award of RAISING THE MOST MONIES PER CAPITA POPULATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. However we all know that the biggest award is knowing in your heart that you have somehow helped your fellow man. We are a small Town, with a big heart.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the Cities and Towns of Amesbury, West Newbury, Newton N.H., and Haverhill for their continued cooperation for so many years.

Also our sincere thanks go to the Merrimac Couplings for their continued support, and their quick response of hot coffee, tonic and food at any working fire.

To the Citizens of this Town we say thank you for your kind words of support, and your continued support with our many endevors to make the Merrimac Fire Department one of the finest.

Thanks to all of you,
Board of Fire Engineers
Chief-Wallace P. Spencer
Deputy Chief-Norman Sande
Deputy Chief-Alva Clark

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:
Chief-Wallace P. Spencer
Deputy Chief-Norman Sande
Deputy Chief-Alva Clark

COMPANY OFFICERS:
Captain-James Hume
Captain-Brian Peavey
*Captain-Norman Armstrong
*Captain-Ralph Spencer
Lt-Wayne Brooks
Lt-Norman Condon
*Lt-Louis Stuart
Lt-Micheal Sloban

REGULAR MEMBERS:
Clifton Bixby
Stephan Chevalier
Joseph Conroy
*Robert Corthell
James David
William Dow
Eben Emery
Robert Emery
Larry Fisher
Thomas Flinn
*Wayne Gadsby
Thomas Hansen
*Richard Heath
*Patricia Jordan
Thomas Jordan

REGULAR MEMBERS:
Clifton Judson
Mark Judson
*Henry Kelly
Roger Langlois
*Scott Maker
Edwin Noone
Francis Noone
*Robert Peters
Dennis Reilly
*Nolan Shaw
Wayne Smart

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS:
*Bonnie Armstrong
Wayne Armstrong
Mark Brooks
John Credit
*William Dow Jr.
Richard Fournier
*Sharon Heath
Scott Hansen
*Bonnie Kitsakos
*Lois Spencer
*Andrea Sargent
John Buzzell
Robert Picolla

*-Indicates EMT-Ambulance

BOARD OF HEALTH
ANNUAL REPORT

The Board as organized for 1986:

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman (term expires 1988)
Jane F. Rines (term expires 1989)
Thomas M. Pariseau (term expires 1987)
Terri Walden, Secretary
C. Eileen Stepanian, Public Health Nurse
Bernard Skladany, Board of Health Inspector
Edward F. Ryan, Food Services Inspector/Inspector of Milk
George R. Hoyt, Animal Inspector

With much regret the Board accepted the resignations of Thomas Pariseau in August and Jane Rines in November. This was an enormous loss to the Board for their committment and service were exemplary. Because a quorum of two is required to conduct official business, one vacancy was filled in December by the Selectmen who appointed George Waterhouse to serve until the May election.

Court action proceeded against those homeowners not complying with sewer hook-up. All homes accessable to the sewer must be connected by June of 1987, including those previously exempted because of certified problem-free septic systems.

Eileen Stepanian, Public Health Nurse, conducted the following Immunization Clinics: At the public schools, immunization against childhood diseases; at the Senior Center, Merri Village, Northshore Community Center and the Donaghue School immunization against influenza for adults with chronic diseases; and at the Donaghue School with Dr. Henry Lyons of Newburyport, immunization against rabies for dogs. Dr. Lyons donates his services each year at these clinics and the Board is deeply grateful to him. In addition to making home visits for skilled nursing care, Mrs. Stepanian conducted weekly blood pressure screening clinics at the Senior Center and at Merri Village.

The following permits were issued and/or inspections made:

Disposal Works Installer's Permit		13
Permit to Pump and/or Clean Septic Tanks		1
Disposal Works Construction Permit		24
New Construction	(14)	
Repair	(10)	
Permit to Keep Syringes, Needles		2
Well Inspections		3

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report to you for the year 1986.

The Housing Authority manages a total of 78 units.

48 units	667	Elderly at Merri Village
4 units	705	Large Family Housing-Scattered Site
7 units	707	Scattered Site-State Rental Assistance
19 units	Sec. 8	Scattered Site-Federal Rental Assistance

During the year 1986, the balance of hot top work was completed within the project.

As a result of a lightening storm in July, the entire TV system has been updated with new equipment.

The Merrimac Housing Authority desires to serve all Merrimac residents with housing related problems. The staff is always available to assist in person or by phone. At the present time, we would like to hear from elderly folks over 62 who would like to look into living at Merri Village.

The Authority wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk in particular, the fine Police and Fire Department and the citizens of Merrimac for continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY
James E. Connor
Executive Director

The following is a list of the Merrimac Housing Authority Board Members.their addresses and term of office:

William D. Vance — Chairman
8 Locust Street
Merrimac, MA.
Term expires: May 1988

Governor appointment open — Vice-Chairman

Russell C. Harrington — Treasurer
30 Merri Village
Merrimac, MA.
Term expires: May 1990

Virginia Ketchen — Vice-Treasurer
6 Ridgefield Road
Merrimac, MA.
Term expires: May 1987

Dorothy E. Olson — Member-At-Large
57 W. Main Street
Merrimac, MA.
Term expires: May 1987

ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 18, 1986

Meetings during 1986:

Regular monthly meetings - 12
Special meetings - 0

Programs:

Units	State Financed	State Subsidized
48	667-1 Elderly Housing	Initial Occupancy May 19
4	705-1 Large Family Housing	Initial Occupancy March
7	707 Rental Assistance Program - Scattered Sites	Inception May 1, 1975
	Federal Financed	
19	Section 8 - Scattered Sites Rental Assistance Program	Inception August 1, 1978

Staff:

James E. Connor	Executive Director	(part-time)
Mary H. Moughan	Administrative Assistant	(part-time)
Barbara A. Donahue	Leased Housing Specialist	(part-time)
Florent J. Gosselin	Maintenance	(part-time)

Number of persons in household	Annual Net Income Limit State Subsidized
one	$14,280.00
two	16,320.00
three	18,360.00
four	20,400.00
five	21,675.00
six	22,950.00
seven	24,225.00
eight	25,500.00

Number of persons in household	Gross Income Limits Federal Programs
one	$11,150.00
two	12,750.00
three	14,350.00
four	15,950.00
five	17,250.00
six	18,500.00
seven	19,800.00
eight	21,050.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present herewith their 110th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

We are pleased to report to the tax payers of Merrimac that through the capable efforts of Head Librarian Carole A. McCarthy the Merrimac Public Library was awarded, in December, a four and one-half thousand dollar Resource Sharing Microcomputer Grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The computer equipment aoquired through the grant enables us to join a resource consortium with neighboring libraries and the greater Merrimack valley through the regional headquarters at Memorial Hall Library in Andover. Once on line, the system will afford every Merrimac patron instant access to the thousands of volumes held by the consortium plus more efficient service for our own collection.

One staff change was necessitated this year by the resignation of Eloise Schoeppner as Children's Librarian in September. The position was filled in October, 1986, by the appointment of Phyllis Bailin. The library programs for children continue to be well received and currently contain a standard three story hours per week plus two movie afternoons and two crafts per month. One of the most successful children's activities during the summer involved the construction of a replica of the Statue of Liberty and it's display during the parade on Old Home Day.

Similar to last year, we must again report with regret the resignation of a long time and valued trustee, Nannette P. Becker. Her own professional training as a librarian and devotion to the obligations of being a trustee have been a considerable benefit to the operation of this board. Late in the year, the trusstees, in concert with the Board of Selectmen, appointed Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove to complete the unexpired term. We eagerly welcome Mrs. Cosgrove to the position and hope that she enjoys many years of service.

Again the "Friends of the Library" have provided valuable support services. In particular, they have upgraded the copy machine, purchased a Christmas tree for the library, sponsored a Christmas open house, acquired a family pass to the Museum of Fine Arts, and once more conducted their annual gala fall "Harvest Festival". There are many other times and ways, too numerous to mention, that the "Friends" have helped the library and the trustees wish to express their appreciation.

The library building continues to be used by a number of civic and community groups for meetings. As well, the staff continues to work closely with the local sohools, Council on Aging, Day Care Center and related groups.

Many attractive and interesting display materials have been generously loaned to the library during the year. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all donors, display lenders, and patrons for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
William G. Dwyer, Chairman
Susan M. Coburn
Mary A. Corthell
Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove
Jeffrey W. Hoyt
Mabelle Robbie

Susan M. Coburn 42 River Road	Term Expires 1988
Mary A. Corthell 29 West Main Street	Term Expires 1987
Yvonne Daniels Cosgrove 3 Forest Street	Term Expires 1988
William G. Dwyer 15 Middle Road	Term Expires 1987
Jeffrey W. Hoyt 74 Birch Meadow Road	Term Expires 1989
Mabelle Robbie 46 Locust Street	Term Expires 1989

MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATISTICS FOR 1986

	Adults	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Circulation			
Books & Periodicals	13,936	13,537	27.475
Audio-Visual	3,361	1,200	4,561
Acquisitions			
Purchased Materials	735	541	1,180
Donations	128	4	132
Withdrawn			
Books	752	145	897
Inventory			
Books	14,228	7,632	21,860
AV	590	650	1,240
Loans to			
MCCC		413	413
Schools		784	784
Loans from			
Bookmobile	1,707	700	2,407
Inter-Library Loan	70	6	76
Boston Public Library		26	26
Registrations	205	68	273
Donors	18		18
Deposits-Fines	$521.85 returned to Town E & D Account by law		
Exhibits	21	10	31
Events			
Story Hours		66	
School Visits		5	
Film Programs		11	
Community Meetings	32		
Craft Programs		28	
Special programs	3	5	

MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
INCOME STATEMENT
Jan. 1, 1986 to Dec. 31, 1986

Revenue: Sale of Electricity		
Residential	798,643.51	
General Service	361,312.49	
Streetlighting	9,791.36	
Outdoor Lighting	12,458.34	
Total	1,182,205.70	
Less: Bad Debts	907.05	
Total Sales		1,181,298.65
Revenue: Miscellaneous		
Interest Received	13,183.00	
Miscellaneous Income	7,717.65	
Rental Income	5,254.09	
Total Miscellaneous		26,154.74
Total Revenue		1,207,453.39
Operating Expenses:		
Power Supply	932,408.38	
Funded Depreciation	58,136.22	
Distribution Maintenance	79,686.81	
Distribution Operations	9,075.19	
Meter Reading & Testing	13,122.37	
Recordkeeping & Collection	26,363.41	
Office Salaries	31,696.71	
Employee Pension & Benefit	21,800.08	
Transportation Expense	8,954.04	
Injury & Damages	-0-	
Regulatory Comm. Exp.	-0-	
Office Supplies & Expense	2,434.06	
Property Insurance	9,486.00	
General Expense	6,308.92	
Outside Services	16,655.28	
Rents	2,400.00	
Plant Maintenance	629.39	
Bond and Note Intrest	1,562.50	
Total Expenses		1,220,719.41
Profit or (loss) for year:		(13,226.02)

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1986

Assets:			
Constructions work in prog.	185,714.69		
Plant at cost	1,315,716.63		
Accumulated Depreciation	561,948.36		
Depreciation Value of Plant		939,482.96	
Cash for Operations		(12,378.89)	
Investments		719.17	
Capital Improvements funds		112,739.64	
Special Deposits		12,836.92	
Accounts Receivable		26,577.14	
Materials & Supplies		15,001.94	
Prepayments		7,736.00	
Bond Fund		115,600.89	
Total Assets:			1,218,315.77
Liabilities:			
Bonds & Notes		300,000.00	
Loans Repayment		37,700.00	
Construction Repayments		8,889.05	
Unappropriated Earned Surplus		742,327.37	
Accounts Payable		112,374.45	
Customers Deposits		9,028.44	
Current & Accrued Liabilities		3,808.48	
Customer Advances for Construction		1,592.34	
Contributions in Aid of Construction		1,595.64	
Reserve for uncollectible accounts		1,000.00	
Total Liabilities			1,218,315.77

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
The Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

The Merrimac Playground Commission meets the third Tuesday of the month from March through October at 7:00 PM at the Merrimac Public Library.

During the 1986 season, all athletic fields on Locust Street were fertilized. The Little League infield was rototilled and filled with new mixture. A new fence and benches were installed on the small softball diamond. Thanks to the generosity of the townspeople, a new lawnmower was purchased on the first of July. The old lawnmower was declared surplus and sold to the highest bidder. The bleachers at the Babe Ruth field were painted.

The soccer field at the Town Forest was both fertilized and limed. Areas were seeded as necessary. The Commission thanks the members of the Soccer Club who continue to help improve the site.

Indian Head Park was maintained daily during the season. Gate duty is maintained weekends from June through Labor Day and daily from the close of school through the end of July. Our personnel again assisted the Senior Citizens Center with their annual picnic. The Commission thanks the Highway Department for their help.

Carey Park was mowed weekly and was also fertilized.

The Summer Supervised Play Program continued to be very successful. More than 125 children were registered for the 6 week program. Activities included arts, crafts, games, and sports. Weekly day trips were a highlight of the program. The Commission wishes to express their appreciation to the Merrimac Lions Club for their continued financial support of this program. Also, our thanks to the McGregor-Smith Bus Company for their help.

Again, during this year, many acts of vandalism resulted in damage to the Soccer field, Little League field, and Stevens field. A break-in at Indian Head Park resulted in all stored materials. used for the summer play program being stolen or destroyed. Also destroyed at this time were all stored wooden items and maintenance equipment kept there. Our losses this past year were almost $4,000, and restitution and/or insurance payments totaled $2,800. Too much of our budget has to go for replacing and/or repairing damaged areas/equipment, and this prevents us from expending our funds as planned. We would appreciate the cooperation of townspeople to help stop these acts. Please contact the police when you observe any unusual activities on any of the recreational areas.

The William Bickford Memorial Award, given annually to a Babe Ruth player who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, was presented to Thomas Sayers.

The Commission voted unanimously to honor George J.P. Stevens, who retired after 40 years of service to the town of Merrimac, by naming the main ball field at Locust Street the George J.P.Stevens field. George served as a playground commissioner for more than 30 years, and many of the recreational areas and programs were developed during his tenure on the committee. The formal dedication of this field will be early in June.

Finally, the Commission wishes to express appreciation to their dedicated employees for their efforts throughout the recreation season and to the residents of Merrimac who helped by giving of their time on behalf of the youth of our community.

ROSTER

Mary E, Parry. Chairman	Merrimac Street	6-9088	1991
John H. Willman, Secretary	High Street	6-9218	1987
Wayne Bickford	24 Union Street	6-9075	1988
David W, Riley	18 River Road	9-9760	1990
Leon B. Smith	13 Orchard Street	6-8960	1989

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department for the Year 1986.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

General Services	3,388
Aggravated Assualt	10
Breaking and Entering	91
Larceny	61
Stolen Motor Vehicles	45
Recovered Motor Vehicles	34
Non-Aggravated Assault	3
Arson and Bombing	3
Vandalism	200
Weapons Violations	25
Sex Offenses	2
Violation of Liquor Laws	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Field Investigations	145
General Offenses	18
Trespassing	4
Civil Complaints	5
Juvenile Offense	16
Local Ordinance Violations	27
Missing Persons	8
Lost and Fund	62
General Disturbances	34
Family Disturbances	63
Gathering Disturbances	109
Youth in Street	2
Noise Complaint	125
Annoying Phone calls	27
Suspicious Activity	341
Officer Wanted	723
Escorts	6
Assist Citizens	249
Transport Assists	36
Breakdown Assists	17
Building Checks	171
Message Deliveries	348
Animal Complaints	344

Assist Municipal Agencies	198
Highway Department	77
Light and Water Department	99
State Department of Public Works	22
Emergency Services	6
Ambulance	174
Medical Services	5
Reported Death	3
Incapacitated Person	7
Fire Alarms	150
Burgular Alarms	393
Assist Other Police Departments	427
Traffic Complaints	796
Unlawful Operation	3
Speeding Complaints	42
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	24
Property Damage	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	36
Fatal	1
Personal Injury	35
Motor Vehicle Accident Property Damage	99
Traffic Control	25
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	46
Intra Department Services	31
Servicing Cruiser	17
Vehicle Pursuiits	9
Citations Issued	457
Warnings	33
Summons	365
Arrests	59
Summons Served	14
Days in Superior Court	14
Days in District Court	122

ARREST FOR THE YEAR 1986

Male Residents	35
Male Residents (Juveniles)	7
Female Residents	1
Female Residents (Juveniles)	1
Male Non-Residents	73
Male Non-Residents (Juveniles)	5
Female Non-Residents	1

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1986

Male Residents	6
Female Residents	1
Female Residents (Juveniles)	1
Male Non-Residents	24

COURT DISPOSITIONS

Category	Number Charged	Fined	Dismissed	Not Guilty	Appealed	Continued	DYS	House of Correction	Filed	Restitution	Other	Total Fines
Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	1							1				
Attempted Murder	1							1				
Assault & Battery on a police Officer	2	1									1 Pending	$ 250.00
Breaking & Entering	5							1			4 Pending	
Larceny	5							1			4 Pending	
Receiving Stolen Property	2										2 Pending	
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle							1				2 Probation 1 Pending	
Malicious Damage to Town Property	1									1		
Malicious Damage to Private Property	1									1		
Possession of a Class D Substance	1										1 Pending	
Runaway	1						1					
Minor Transporting Alcohol	2	1				1						$ 50.00
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	1					1						
Giving a False Name to a Police Officer	1	1										$ 100.00
Threatening to Commit a Crime	1										1 Nolle Prost	
Trespassing	9	3	1					2			3 Pending	$ 180.00
Disorderly Conduct	12	1	1			1					1 Probation 8 Pending	$ 50.00
Disturbing the Peace	4					2					2 Probation	
Loitering	4										4 Pending	
Public Drinking	3	1				2						$ 50.00
Rape of a Child	1							1				
Indecent Assault & Battery	2							2				
Employing a Minor	1							1				

Leaving the Scene of an Accident	5	2						3 Pending	$	400.00
Making a False Report	2							2 Pending		
Operating under the Influence Liquor	33	13			1	5		11 Pending 2 Probation 1 Not Guilty	$	1,530.00
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	13	6	1				2	4 Pending	$	256.25
Operating after Revocation	5		1	1		1		2 Pending		
Operating as to Endanger	16	2	1			2		6 Pending 3 Probation 1 Nolle Prost	$	300.00
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	12	3			1			7 Pending 1 Nolle Prost	$	775.00
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	19	9	1		1		1	7 Pending	$	575.00
Illegal Attaching of Plates	6	1	2		1			2 Pending	$	25.00
Excessive Speed	249	237					5	7 Pending	$	11,850.00
No Inspection Sticker	46	43					1	2 Pending	$	1,075.00
No License in Possession	74	54	1		4		4	11 Pending	$	1,350.00
No Registration in Possesion	22	18						3 Pending 1 Nolle Prost	$	450.00
Defective Equipment	34	32					1	1 Pending	$	800.00
Impeded Operation	2	2							$	50.00
Failure to Stay within Marked Lanes	29	11	1		2		7	7 Pending 1 Probation	$	230.00
Improper Passing	2	2							$	40.00
Failure to Notify RMV of Change of Address	4	4							$	100.00
Failure to Wear Seatbelt	2	2							$	30.00
Failure to Use Caution at Intersection	3	3							$	75.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	7	7							$	140.00
Improper Starting & Stopping of a Motor Vehicle	3	3							$	70.00
Failure to Use Caution Stopping & Backing	2	2							$	50.00
Drinking from Open Container While Driving	1						1			
Passing in No Passing Zone	3	3							$	65.00
Failure to Wear Protective Headgear	1	1							$	25.00
Operating without Headlights	1	1							$	25.00

ON WARRANTS	38	1 Amesbury
		1 Beverly
		1 BOH
		1 Boxford
		1 Chelmsford
		1 Clinton
		1 Dudley
		1 Groveland
		1 Haverhill
		1 Lawrence
		1 Littleton
		1 Medford
		13 Merrimac
		1 Newbury
		2 Newburyport
		1 Orleans
		1 Peabody
		1 Revere
		1 Roxbury
		1 Somerville
		3 State Police
		1 Tyngsboro
		1 Wrenham

I would like to thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your Chief of Police and to also thank the men and women who serve on the Police Department. It is through their untiring effort the Town is a place in which they can all take pride in.

As the Town grows, we will continue to provide all our Law Enforcement responsibilities as well as any assistance we may be able to provide.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Flynn, Jr.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Betterment and interest charges collected in 1986 - $60,033.89

Sewer Use Charges collected in 1986 - $93,035.00

The sewer system has been in operation for four years, this is the first year it has operated in the black by $2,970.57.

A total of 926 houses are now connected to the system. Permits have been taken out by 16 homeowners and are awaiting connection. The Board of Health has declared 28 homes to have working, on-site septic systems, therefore, these are exempt from the system until June 1987.

The Board of Assessors has officially named the road to the treatment plant "Federal Way".

William Raper accepted the write-in votes he received to replace Robert Bergeron who moved from town. Louis Bibeau accepted the write-in votes he received to replace Gordon Rines who did not run for re-election. The Board of Selectmen appointed John Cryan to the Board after Albert Lay resigned.

The Board has adopted a policy for sewer extensions.

Permits and Licenses Issued:	No.	Fee	Total
Drain Layers	10	15.00	150.00
Sewer Permits	50	20.00	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
William Raper, Jr., Chairman

Board of Sewer Commissioners

William Raper, Jr., Chairman
5 Lincoln Street
346-9209
Term Expires 1988

Louis Bibeau, Clerk
24 Lisa Circle
346-8489
Term Expires 1989

John Cryan
102 River Rd.
346-8260
Term Expires 1987

Operations

Warren F. Kelley, Superintendent
Waste Water Treatment Plant
Federal Way
346-9988

Gordon Nelson, Ass't Supt.
Waste Water Treatment Plant
Federal Way
346-9988

Carolyn J. Kelly, Secretary
Town Hall 9:30 - 2:30
School Street
346-8637

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1986:

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded	52
Males	30
Females	22
Father, Native Born	51
Mother, Native Born	52
Father and Mother, Both Native Born	49
Father and Mother, Both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	3

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded	23
First Marriage of Groom	17
First Marriage of Bride	18
Groom, Native Born	23
Bride, Native Born	22
Groom, Foreign Born	0
Bride, Foreign Born	1
Average age of Groom	27
Average age of Bride	25

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded	29
Males	15
Females	14
Under five years	0
Males, Native Born	15
Females, Native Born	12
Of Mixed Parentage	4
Average Age	70 years
Oldest Person	98

LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licenses	157
Males	85
Females	6
Spade Females	63
Kennel Licenses	3
Sporting Licenses Issued	199
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued	7

Respectfully submitted
Madeleine A. Lay
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac.

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the year ending December 31, 1986.

PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance - January 1 , 1986	$ 564,942.97
Receipts - 1986	6,568,083.34
	$7,133,026.31
Disbursements - 1986	$6,830,058.58
Balance - December 31, 1986	302,967.73
	$7,133,026.31

Special Cash - Revenue Sharing	
Balance - January 1, 1986	$ 67,994.91
Receipts - 1986	72,892.16
	140,887.07
Disbursements - 1986	$ 74,048.40
Balance - December 31, 1986	66,838.67
	$ 140,887.07

Due to the late setting of the tax rate for fiscal year 1986, it was necessary to borrow $400,000.00 in October, 1986. The interest on these notes was $3,718.34.

Interest earned on investments of General Cash and Revenue Shairng Funds was $30,178.30. Interest earned on investments of Trust Funds was $36,141.67, making a total of interest earned of $66,319.97.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance - January 1, 1986	$26,138.00
Added to Account	30,363.71
Payments Received	−13,943.29
Adjustments - Overpayment FY 1986	− 37.66
Balance - December 31, 1986	$42,420.76

There were 3578 checks issued manually for payment of bills owed to the town. The total payment was $1,906,041.38 with 259 persons receiving pay at some time during the 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Geraldine A. Wallace
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, Mass.

Submitted herewith is my annual report for calendar Year 1988.

As Veterans Agent, I have filed all reports with the Commissioner of Veterans Services as required by law. This includes obtaining authorizations, reimbursements, and maintaining Veterans records. I have taken applications for benefits, issued food orders, and allowed justified payments. As Graves Officer I have distributed grave markers,and flags required. I have also had many personal contacts, phone calls, and have drafted many letters, completed applications for Veterans and their dependants.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and other Town Departments for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hitchcock
Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the past year the Commission has had several hearings on Notices of Intent concerning development plans in the Town, as well as continuing work on projects having potentially great impact on future town growth, such as the Long Pond development and the Sargent's Farm's application to the state. Site visits have been made to inspect work in progress and proposed, and to determine the applicability of the Wetlands Act (Massachusetts General Law. Chapter 131, Section 40). Part of the work of the Commission this year involved thc enforcement of violations of the Act, an activity that will be vigorously pursued in the future to ensure the protection of Merrimac's wetlands features and quality of life.

This year the Commission has had the opportunity to consider several matters of importance to the Town and the work of our group. Among these are:

1. the need for floodplains and wetlands mapping of the Town;
2. the insertion into deed recordings on property any restriction pertaining to wetlands on such property to prevent future large scale development of prohibited areas as well as "filling by the wheelbarrow full";
3. written and other support for the Sargent Farm application to help protect this precious resource for the Town;
4. means of enforcement of the rules relating to the McLaren Trail to preserve it for "passive recreation only", in accordance with the previously expressed wishes of the Town and the laws of Massachusetts. At a special town meeting in the Fall, the Town voted funds to make repairs to the Trail to protect the way it is used;
5. consideration of the type and extent of work that can be undertaken on the border of Lake Attitash;
6. the polluting and other effects of industrial waste discharge on water resources and on the waste treatment facility; and
7. the overall effect of growth on the town's facilities and resources, particularly as this affects wetlands and aspects of the Master Plan.

Citizens of Merrimac are encouraged to bring their concerns on these and other issues related to wetlands to the attention of the Commission.

Respectfully,
Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission List of Members

Robert J. Topitzer, Chairman
Bruce D. Evans
Louis Nucci
Allan L. Pollock
Nathan Tufts

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report Year Ending Dec. 31, 1986

The Planning Board has met the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the past year.

After public hearings the Board approved the following

Willlowdale Drive Estates Church Street consisting of 20 lots

Heath Brook Estates, Heath Road consisting of 9 lots

Carriage Court Condominiums, Broad and Mill Streets consisting of 34 units

The Board held a Hearing on updated Zoning Bylaws which were presented and approved at the Annual Town Meeting and further approved by the Attorney General as of Aug. 5, 1986 and printed.

The Board voted against proposed 10 unit condominiums on Lot 9 Sawyer Street and against 5 Town House type buildings on Emery Street.

Richard Gosselin, Chairman 1991
Arthur Evans 1990
Linda Graber 1989
Robert Harrington 1988
Kim Casey 1987(Resigned Oct 21, 1986)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur Deuplisea, Jr., Chairman	(Term expires 1987)
Leo Conlin	(Term expires 1987)
Kathleen P. Dwyer	(Term expires 1987)
Ellen Evans	(Term expires 1987)
Nancy C. MacGregor	(Term expires 1987)
Dorothy Grazier	(Term expires 1980)

The Zoning Board of Appeals conducted monthly hearings in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. In 1986, twenty-one petitions were considered by the Board.

14 Petitions for variances of frontage and/or setback requirements

2 Petitions for variances to allow conversion from two-family houses to three or four-family houses.

5 Petitions for special permits to construct multi-family units.

Arthur Deuplisea, Jr.
Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1988-87:

The Board was organized as follows:

Edward R. Davis, Chairman
term expires 1988

George W. Mutti, Clerk
term expires 1987

Edmond L. Hamel, MAA, Member
term expires 1989

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A.	Total Amount to be Raised:	4,309,631.22
B.	Estimated Receipts and Revenue:	2,381,774.80
C.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation:	1,927,856.32
D.	Tax Rate: 15.25 per thousand	

$$\frac{\text{(Total Tax)} \quad 1{,}927{,}856.32}{\text{(Total Value)} \quad 126{,}418{,}544.00} \times \frac{1000}{1} = 15.25$$

Real Estate Value:	124,839,160.00
Personal Property Value:	1,577,384.00
Total Value:	128,418,544.00

E.	Real Estate Tax:	1,903,801.06
F.	Personal Property Tax:	24,055.26
G.	Total Taxes on Property:	1,927,858.32

II. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A.	Appropriations:	4,173,114.67
	Cherry Sheet Offsets:	36,906.00
	State & County Charges:	44,444.00
	Overlay:	55,166.55
B.	Total Amount to be Raised:	4,309,831.22

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A.	Estimated Receipts-State:	1,433,838.00
B.	Estimated Receipts-Local:	648,228.08
C.	Free Cash & Other Revenue Appropriated:	182,487.00
D.	Free Cash & Other Revenue to Reduce Tax Rate:	139,220.81
E.	Total Estimated Receipts & Revenue From Other Sources:	2,381,774.90

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS-TAXABLE REAL ESTATE:

Apartment:	4
Commercial:	32
Condominiums:	5
Industrial:	8
Residential-Single Family:	1051
Residential-Two Family:	124
Residential-Three Family:	7
Residential-Four Family:	5
Residential/Commercial mixed:	25
Land:	289
Total:	1550

Respectfully submitted,
Edward R. Davis, Chairman
Edmond L. Hamel, MAA, Member
George W. Mutti, Member

REPORT OF THE WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Ruth Parker, Whittier Representative
Richard M. Kay, Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its fourteenth year. To date, we have graduated 3735 students from a regular day school program and 584 students from our post secondary courses.

In accordance with provisions of the School Improvement Law (Chapter 188), Whittier has accomplished the following:

1. The School Improvement Council

A School Improvement Council comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and students has been formed, has met a number of times and has made recommendations accepted by the School Committee for computer hardware and software for the library, purchase of a used school bus for Trowel Trades (outside construction projects) and have a fund for transportation and expenses for all students involving field trips. These monies total $13,020.

2. Horace Mann Grants

Progress is ongoing in four projects approved by the School Committee for teachers to develop various proposals which would result in student benefit in Journalism Curriculum, Special Needs Job Placement, Basic Industrial Sewing, and Computer Services Feasibility Study.

Whittier, this past year, has successfully completed the first full scale ten-year review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This has resulted in a renewal of our accreditation and extensive comments and recommendations by the twenty member team.

School staff and students are currently reviewing this report to formalize a report to the School Committee and then to the Association.

We are proceeding with an in-service program run by the Department of Social Services and Whittier on Child Abuse in which all of our faculty are required to attend.

The School Committee has been briefed on the results of the Massachusetts Department of Education's assessment testing program and staff are proceeding to evaluate the results for recommendations to the School Committee on implications for curriculum.

The architectural firm of LEA Group has been hired at an approximate cost of $50,000 for the purpose of evaluating and studying various aspects of the physical building and grounds which need attention/repairs or alterations depending upon cost factors/benefit to students, decision of the School Committee.

The following is a list of our Day School Programs:

Auto Body
Auto Repair
Basic Electronics
Building Maintenance
Carpentry
    Cabinetmaking
    House Building
Commercial Art
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Design Marketing
Diesel Machine
Distributive Education
Drafting
Electrical
Fashion Design
Food Services
Graphic Communications
Health Careers
Interior Design Aide
Machine Shop
Plumbing and Heating
Satellite Program
Sheet Metal
Special Needs
Trowel Trades
Welding

Post Secondary Programs:

Medical Assistant
Practical Nurse

Evening School Offerings:

Apprentice Classes: Machine Shop

Trade Extension Classes:

Electrical
Machine Shop
Plumbing
Welding

Trade preparatory:

Air Conditioning
Auto Body
Auto Repair
Baking
Basic Electronics
Boat Building
Carpentry
Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Diesel Machine
Digital Electronics
Drafting
Graphic Communications
Machine Shop
Medical Assistant
Nurses Aid
Oil Burner Service
Small Enginc Repair
Sheet Metal
Trowel Trades
Typing
Upholstery
Welding

Evening practical Arts:

Arts and Crafts
Chair Caning
Clothing
Creative Stitchery
Draperies and Slipcovers
Furniture Refinishing
Interior Decorating
International Foods
Knitting and Crocheting
Oil Painting
Quilting
Silversmith and Jewelry
Oriental Design Rug Making

The enrollment for the Evening School from your community: 31

The October 1, 1985 Day School Enrollment:

Grade 9	20 Boys	8 Girls
Grade 10	12	10
Grade 11	14	8
Grade 12	9	3

Total 94

Post Secondary - 1

1986 Graduates - 19

The cost to your community for the school year 1986-1986 was $133,054.70.

Respectfully yours,
Ruth Parker
Merrimac Representative

Richard M. Kay
Superintendent Director

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1986

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 115th annual printed school report.

Victoria Haggstrom, Chairman
Judith Kostoulakos, Vice-Chairman
Philip Cosgrove, Secretary
Melinda Murphy
Karin Beaupre

SCHOOL OFFICERS

THOMAS F. JENKINS, Ed.D., Superintendent
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
Telephone: 363-2280

LARRY S. BORIN, Assistant Superintendent For Pupil Personnel Services
Office: Dr. John C. Page School
Telephone: 363-2250

RONALD G. RAY, Business Manager
Office: Dr. John C. Page School
Telephone: 363-5101

BETTY G. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent For Curriculum (Resigned 6/30/86)
Office: Dr. John C. Page School
Telephone: 363-5102

ANNETTE A. AUTIELLO, Principal, Merrimac Public Schools
Office: Helen R. Donaghue School
Telephone: 346-8921

ANGELA B. JERVEY, Assistant Princioal, Merrimac Public Schools
Office: Red Oak School
Telephone: 346-8319

RALPH L. WADE, JR., M.D., School Physician
Address: 2 Wildbrook Drive, Plaistow, N.H.

ELINOR TERRILE, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Helen R. Donaghue School

DOREEN PETERSON, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Red Oak School

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT & SCHOOL UNION NO. 53

To: Selectmen, Town of Merrimac

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Carol Grazio, Chairman	Governors Road, Groveland	1989
Arthur DiMauro, Vice-Chmn.	217 Middle Street, West Newbury	1988
Paul Raiche	6 Albion Lane, West Newbury	1988
William Young	Box 225, Byfield (Mialing Address)	1987
Melinda Murphy	16 Harrington Road, Merrimac	1987
Karin Beaupre	19 Union Street Extension, Merrimac	1988
Victoria Haggstrom	33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1989
Andrew Heaton	Bear Hill Road Groveland	1989
John Willett	111 School Street, Groveland	1987

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Catherine Sanderson, Chmn.	32 Prospect Street, West Newbury	1989
Philip Cosgrove, Vice Chmn.	3 Forest Street, Merrimac	1988
James Jordon	2 Pike Drive, Groveland	1987
Brian Young	272 Middle Street, West Newbury	1989
William Young	Box 225, Byfield (Mailing Address)	1987
Judith Kostoulakos	26 Heath Road, Merrimac	1987
Victoria Haggstrom	33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1989
Norman Dugas	80 Center Street, Groveland	1988
Carol Grazio	Governors Road, Groveland	1989

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 1986

To The Selectmen And The Citizens Of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for the year 1986. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional Vocational-Technical School, of which this town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Although this Committee is in charge of the Elementary grades only, this Committee summarizes the public school population for which the Town had responsibility (10-1-86).

Elementary Pupils	
Kindergarten	57
Developmental	12
Ungraded	2
Grades 1-6	389
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	5
Pentucket Regional	
Grades 7-9	183
Grades 10-12	139
Tuitioned Out (Special Ed.)	2
Whittier Vocational	
Grades 9-12	83
Essex Agricultural	
Grades 9-12	7

The 1985-86 school year continued our philosophy of enhancing the self-worth of each child within our system.

The REACH Program entered its third year with the continued focus of enrichment and special activities for all students. The pull-out program for gifted and talented students continued in grades four through six.

The Public School Improvement Act, Chapter 188, made available to our schools specific sums of money to enrich our educational programs. The School Improvement Council consisted of parents, teachers and administrators. The following expenditures occurred for both schools:

Francis N. Sweetsir School - Installation of playground equipment

Cultural all-day program - Northshore Music Program

Teacher Conferences

Helen R. Donaghue School - Apple computer and printer

Cultural all-day program - La Grande David Magical Performance

Teacher Conferences

Chapter 188 moneys were also used for two state-wide testing programs, Basic Skills and Assessment Program. The Basic Skills Program was designed to identify individual students needing assistance in mastering basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. The Assessment Program focused on program improvement in the major curriculum areas.

Students in grades three and five were tested in Basic Skills and grade three students in Assessment Testing. The results of these tests will be useful in determining both the effectiveness of our curriculum programs as well as the need to strengthen and improve upon both curriculum and instructional techniques.

During the past two years the administration, Standard Committee, and the entire staff have worked to address the areas of promotion and retention, testing, curriculum review/revision, grading policies, accountability, and instructional strategies.

Release days during the 85/86 school year addressed the specific components listed above. In addition, we will be utilizing Horace Mann Teacher Funds, Chapter 188, to continue work on this project (school year 86/87).

During the past year, administrators continued quarterly Administrative Forums. These forums were informal sessions which provided parents an opportunity to discuss any and all schoolrelated issues.

The School Committee, administrators and staff continue to strive for improvements in the overall school program. Input from the public is always welcome, for ours are community schools which need ideas and support from the entire community in order to be successful.

Respectfully submitted,
MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Victoria Haggstrom, Chairman
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Melinda Murphy
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Merrimac Public Schools
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DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1986-1987 (2/87)

Position	Name	Training	Total Years Experience	Years In Merrimac
Principal, Merrimac Public School	Annette Autiello	M.Ed. Salem State College 1968	21	19
Asst. Principal, Merrimac Public School	Angela Jervey	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1982	14.6	14.6
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:	Richard Jervey	B.S. No. Adams State College 1972	13	12
	Dawn Allen	B.S. Salem State College 1969	19	19
	Roy Campbell	M.Ed. Providence College 1981	16	16
	Mary Coughlin	M.A. Salem State College 1964	25	18
	Sarah McGuirk	B.S. Salem State College 1979	8	6
	Nancy Deminie	B.A. University of N.H. 1953	28	28
	Edward Martin	B.S. Salem State College 1965	21	21
	R. Marie Scher	B.S. Framington College 1960	20	17
	Lynn Akers	B.S. Gordon College 1983	3	2
	Martha Williams	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1975	13	13
	Andrea Kangas	B.S. Salem State College 1970	9	3
	Cecilia Doyle	A.B. Emmanuel College 1969	5	4
PRIMARY UNIT:	Jean Antczak	B.S. Salem State College 1970	17	17
	Ellen Bettencourt	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1979	15	15
	Linda Brackett	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1975	17	17
	Constance Gordon	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1983	18	18
	Gail DiNaro	B.S. American International College 1967	7	6.5

	Margaret Topitzer	A.B. Merrimack College 1961	9	6
	Barbara Taylor	B.S. Gordon College 1967	20	19
	E. Gail Merewdith	M.A. University of Connecticut 1964	14	10
	Lois Cimmino	M.Ed. Keene State College 1975	16	9
	Carol Ruest	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1984	3	3
	Ellen Evans	Kent University, Ohio 1960	8	3
Art	Louise Ouellettee	B.S. Salem State College 1972	5	4
Music	Veronica Laite	M.M. Catholic University of America 1981	23	17
Music	John Battis	B.M. Boston Conservatory of Music 1961	5	4
Physical Education	Brian Locke	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1978	7	7
Reading Coordinator	Linda Gilmartin	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1983	16	16
Reading Specialist	Mary Jane Lane	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1984	13	13
Gifted & Talented	Ann Jones	M.Ed. Lesley College 1985	10.5	8.5
Media Specialist	Karen Hebert	L.S. Certification Salem State College 1978	2	Began 9/86
Special Education	Patricia DiStefano	B.S. Lesley College 1980	6	6
Special Education	Susan Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University 1979	7.8	2
Special Education	Elizabeth Belden	B.S. American International College 1981	5	2
Special Education	Susan Hunter	B.S. Wheelock College1986		Began 9/86
T.P.M.H.	M. Susan Belmont	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1979	11	9.4
Adjustment Counselor	Lucia DePamphilis	M.Ed. Salem State College 1970	18	18
Adjustment Counselor	Susan Webb	M.S.W. Simmons College 1984	4	Began 9/86
Speech Therapist	Mary Lou Peterson	B.S. University of N.H. 1979	5	2

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1988 FY BUDGET
Voted At Open Hearing 3-5-87

Acct. No.	Description	Appropriated 1987	Approved 1988
20-20-100-			
2300-11-1	Teaching Salaries, Professional	$ 708,913	$ 826,343
11-2	Teaching Substitutes	8,000	10,000
11-3	Instructional Aides Salaries	14,400	-0-
11-4	Contracted Services - Outdoor Education	1,050	1,000
20-21-100-			
2300-11-5	General Supplies - Donaghue School	8,408	8,900
20-22-100-			
2300-11-5	General Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir School	7,312	8,020
11-6	Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir School	700	700
20-21-100-			
2300-11-6	Other Expenses - Donaghue School	700	700
20-20-100-			
2301-11-1	Staff Development - Teaching	1,600	1,725
11-4	Sick Leave Buy-Back	1,615	1,998
11-5	Staff Development Supplies	300	300
2302-11-4	Contracted Services - Teacher Training	350	350
11-5	Testing	4,450	4,450
2303-11-4	Contracted Services - REACH	-0-	500
2304-11-1	Minimum Salary Differential	-0-	4,001
20-21-150-			
2400-11-5	Textbooks - Donaghue School	6,180	6,500
20-22-150-			
2400-11-5	Textbooks - Dr. Sweetsir School	3,576	2,100
2401-11-5	Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir School	9,016	12,107
20-21-150-			
2401-11-5	Workbooks - Donaghue School	11,755	8,037
20-20-215-			
2100-02-1	Sp.Ed. - Supt.'s Office - Prof. Salaries	6,790	8,039
02-2	Sp.Ed. - Supt.'s Office - Clerical Salaries	2,254	2,390
02-5	Sp.Ed. - Supt.'s Office - Supplies & Mat.	500	550
02-6	Sp.Ed. - Supt.'s Office - Other	433	433
2101-02-6	Sp.Ed. - Supt.'s Office - Telephone	320	320
2300-12-1	Sp.Ed. - Regular Salaries, Professional	161,027	191,292

12-1	Sp.Ed. - Clerical Salaries	6,098	6,466
12-4	Sp.Ed. - Contracted Services - Home Instr.	500	500
20-21-215-2300-12-5	Sp.Ed. - Supplies & Materials - Donaghue	600	650
20-22-215-2300-12-5	Sp.Ed. - Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	600	650
20-21-215-2300-12-6	Sp.Ed. - Other Expenses - Donaghue School	100	100
20-20-215-2300-12-6	Sp.Ed. - Telephone	500	550
20-22-215-2300-12-6	Sp.Ed. - Other Expenses - Dr. Sweetsir School	100	100
20-21-215-2400-12-5	Sp.Ed. - Textbooks/Workbooks - Donaghue School	650	700
20-22-215-2400-12-5	Sp.Ed. - Textbooks/Workbooks - Dr. Sweetsir	650	700
20-20-215-2800-12-1	Sp.Ed. - Prof. Salaries, Core Evaluations	200	200
12-4	Sp.Ed. - Contr. Services - Psych. Testing	800	800
2801-12-4	Sp.Ed. - Physical Therapy	-0-	1,800
2802-12-4	Sp.Ed. - Occupational Therapy	-0-	2,200
3200-12-4	Sp.Ed. - Contracted Health Services	250	250
3300-12-4	Sp.Ed. - Contracted Services - Transportation	13,240	16,800
7300-12-5	Sp.Ed. - Equipment	-0-	300
9100-12-6	Sp.Ed. - Tuition, Mass. Public Schools	25,910	7,000
9300-12-6	Sp.Ed. - Tuition, Non-Public Schools	9,130	25,337
20-20-301-2200-11-1	Principals Office - Prof. Salaries	66,447	77,098
11-2	Principals Office - Clerical Salaries	19,148	20,301
20-22-301-2200-11-5	Principals Office - Supplies & Materials, Dr. Sweetsir School	400	500

20-21-301-2200-11-5	Principals Office - Supplies & Materials, Donaghue School	400	500
20-20-301-2200-11-6	Principals Office - Other, Donaghue School (Conferences)	800	800
20-22-301-2200-11-6	Principals Office - Other, Dr. Sweetsir School	300	400
20-21-301-2200-11-6	Principals Office - Other, Donaghue School	300	400
20-20-301-2200-11-7	Principals Office - Printing Costs	1,500	1,800
20-20-302-2500-11-1	Library Services - Professional Salaries	20,147	15,900
11-3	Library Aide Salaries	-0-	-0-
11-5	Library Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir School	300	300
20-21-302-2500-11-5	Library Supplies - Donaghue School	300	300
11-8	Library Books - Donaghue School	1,000	1,000
20-22-302-2500-11-8	Library Books - Dr. Sweetsir School	1,000	1,000
20-20-302-2600-11-5	Library Services, Audio Visual	750	1,193
20-21-302-2601-11-5	Computer Supplies & Materials - Donaghue School	-0-	500
20-22-302-2601-11-5	Computer Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir	-0-	500
20-20-304-3200-11-1	Health Services - Professional Salaries	15,132	20,595
11-4	Health Services - School Physician	1,100	1,100
20-21-304-3200-11-5	Health Supplies - Donaghue School	250	300
20-22-304-3200-11-5	Health Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir School	200	250
11-6	Health - Other Expenses, Dr. Sweetsir School	50	100
20-21-304-3200-11-6	Health - Other Expenses, Donaghue School	50	100
20-20-307-			

4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries, Non-Professional	$ 67,006 $	69,433
20-22-307-4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies & Materials - Dr. Sweetsir School	2,600	2,600
20-21-307-4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies & Materials - Donaghue School	2,800	2,800
20-22-308-4120-11-5	Heat Of Building - Dr. Sweetsir School	20,000	18,000
20-21-308-4120-11-5	Heat Of Building - Donaghue School	20,500	18,500
20-22-308-4130-11-5	Telephone - Dr. Sweetsir School	2,100	2,100
20-21-308-4130-11-5	Telephone - Donaghue School	2,800	2,800
20-21-309-4220-11-4	Maintenance Of Buildings - Contracted Services, Donaghue School	15,900	15,900
20-22-309-4220-11-4	Maintenance Of Buildings - Contracted Services - Dr. Sweetsir School	6,400	6,400
20-22-309-4220-11-5	Building Supplies - Dr. Sweetsir School	600	600
20-21-309-4220-11-5	Building Supplies - Donaghue School	900	900
20-20-309-4220-11-6	Building Renovations	6,950	14,900
-7	Maintenance Of Building - Bldg. Study	6,500	-0-
20-21-301-4230-11-4	Maintenance Of Equip. - Contracted Services, Donaghue School	6,100	5,800
20-22-310-4230-11-4	Maintenance Of Equip. - Contracted Services, Dr. Sweetsir School	4,310	4,310
20-20-310-4230-11-5	Maintenance Of Equipment - Supplies	300	300
20-20-311-7300-11-5	Fixed Assets - Equipment	6,121	8,235
20-20-311-7400-11-5	Replacement Of Equipment	3,302	8,479
20-20-410-1100-00-1	School Committee Salaries	3,750	4,000
-2	School Committee Secretary	640	640

-4	School Committee - Contracted Services	18,100	3,000
-5	School Committee - Supplies & Materials	200	200
-6	School Committee - Other Expenses	2,460	3,800
20-20-411-1200-00-1	Supt.'s Office - Professional Salaries	18,555	22,616
-2	Supt.'s Office - Clerical Salaries	17,737	19,087
-5	Supt.'s Office - Supplies & Materials	1,166	1,250
-6	Supt.'s Office - Other	800	800
20-20-411-4110-00-4	Supt.'s Office - Contracted Services, Custodial	229	233
-5	Supt.'s Office - Custodial Supplies	58	58
20-20-411-4130-00-5	Supt.'s Office - Telephone	660	566
20-20-411-4134-00-5	Supt.'s Office - Rent	1,035	1,035
20-20-411-4230-00-4	Supt.'s Office - Maintenance Of Equip., Contracted Services	1,367	1,695
-5	Supt.'s Office - Maintenance Of Equipment, Supplies	33	33
20-20-411-7300-00-5	Supt.'s Office - Acquisition Of Equipment	479	1,333
20-20-413-3300-11-4	Contracted Services - Transportation	56,433	67,201
20-21-414-4210-11-4	Maintenance Of Grounds - Contracted Services, Donaghue School	1,450	800
20-22-414-4210-11-4	Maintenance of Grounds - Contracted Services, Dr. Sweetsir School	800	1,600
20-20-414-4210-11-6	Vehicle Reimbursement	200	200
20-20-415-9000-11-4	Chapter 74, Vocational Tuition	100	100
		$1,450,037	$1,632,099

Report Of The

PENTUCKET REGIONAL

DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1986

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional Distri
School Committee submits its 31st annual report to each of the member town

Carol Grazio, Chairman
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SCHOOL OFFICERS

LARRY S. BORIN, Interim Superintendent (8/85-1/86)
BETTY G. ALLEN, Assistant Interim Superintendent (8/85-1/86)

THOMAS F. JENKINS, Superintendent Of Schools (Began 1/86)
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
Telephone: 363-2280

LARRY S. BORIN, Asst. Superintendent For Pupil Personnel Services
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
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Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury
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Office: Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury

BERTRAM D. FECTEAU, Assistant Principal, High School (Res. 9/86)
FRANK J. ORLANDO, Assistant Principal, High School (Began 9/86)
Office: Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury

FRANCIS J. FERREIRA, JR., Supervising Principal, Junior High School (Res. 1/86)

BETTY G. ALLEN, Supervising Principal, Junior High School (Began 2/86)
Office: Pentucket Regional Junior High School, West Newbury

WILLIAM H. WHITING, Assistant Principal, Junior High School (Res. 7/86)
RICHARD B. CARTER, Assistant Principal, Junior High School (Began 8/86)
Office: Pentucket Regional Junior High School, West Newbury

RONALD G. RAY, Interim Treasurer/Accountant
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury

MICHAEL A. GRASSI, M.D., School Physician
Address: 527 South Main Street, Bradford

JUDITH E. SILVIA, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Pentucket Regional High School

KAREN CURRIER, R.N., School Nurse (Began 9/86)
Address: Pentucket Regional Junior High School

Working Certificates Issued By:
Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Annual Report - Fiscal 1986

To The Selectmen And Citizens Of Groveland, Merrimac And West Newbury:

The school year began at the Pentucket Regional Junior High School with a modified middle school or team arrangement for students in grades 7 and 8. Students in each grade were assigned to one of two teams of academic teachers. This form of scheduling allowed for greater consistency and communication among the teachers who worked with teams of students. In addition, this arrangement allowed for greater flexibility in designing student schedules based on demonstrated ability levels in specific content areas.

The S.T.R.O.B.E. (Students And Teachers Reaching Out Beyond Expectations) program went into its first year of operation, serving the enrichment needs of all grade level 7 students as well as addressing specific gifts and talents among the greater student population. Students competed in the Knowledge Master College Bowl for the first time, and were ranked number one in Massachusetts and in the top 10 per cent across the nation. The S.T.R.O.B.E. program will be expanded in subsequent years to include 8th and 9th grade students more directly.

This year the Junior High School Parent Support Group was organized. This group, comprised of interested parents and staff members, is designed to both improve the communication with the community at large and to provide direct support for the staff and students at the Junior High School. The parent group assisted in the incoming 7th grade orientation program as well as the first annual student honors convocation, held in May.

The leadership of the Junior High School underwent a change during this year, as did the leadership of the school district. Dr. Thomas F. Jenkins joined the school district as the new Superintendent of Schools in January of 1986. At the end of January, Mr. Francis Ferreira, Principal of the Junior High School since 1968, resigned. Ms. Betty Allen, then Assistant Superintendent For Curriculum, was named Acting Principal. The School Committee approved Ms. Allen to the Principalship position on a permanent basis in June of 1986.

At the Senior High School, there continues to be an on-going review, revision and updating of the curriculum to provide more educational opportunities for Pentucket students. A newly established reading laboratory has provided more individualized support for students in reading. The Foreign Language Department offered a course in Russian Language. The Art curriculum now includes courses in sculpturing and printmaking. The English Department offered enrichment electives in areas such as public speaking and Scholastic Aptitude Test

(S.A.T.) preparation. Interscholastic athletic teams were added to the program in girls and boys soccer, and ice hockey. A semester course in economics was added by the Social Studies Department, and a structured in-school suspension program was initiated school wide.

A six-day cycle for student scheduling was implemented to allow students to take full advantage of a wide range of course offerings and to maximize utilization of our resources and facilities.

The building addition to the Industrial Arts facility (most of the construction being done by students from Whittier Regional Vocational-Technical High School) and our expanded computer center have substantially improved the programs in Industrial Arts and Mathematics.

All of the aforementioned programatic improvements have come about as a result of an on-going review of existing programs in light of changes in curriculum and guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Education, recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and results from Scholastic Aptitude Testing. These changes are the result of cooperative efforts of the school committee, community leaders, the teachers and the administrative team at Pentucket.

The school committee, administrators and school staff continue to seek community support for Pentucket's program as together we strive for excellence in education.

Respectfully submitted,
PENTUCKET REGIONAL
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ROBERT JOHN BICK
DAVID PAUL BICKUM
ALYSSA M. BLOOD
KRISTIN J. BLOOD
HEIDI JANE BOGNER
LINDA BOTHWELL
ROBERT PAUL BUZZELL
KRISTEN CARL
KELLY ANN CATALANO
STEPHANIE EMELINE CLAEYS
MICHAEL DANIELS
CHRISTOPHER J. DROLET
HERMAN F. FAUTH V
JODIE ANNE FIELD
ROBERT L. FLEMING III
ANNE M. FORTIN
JULIA GIBBS
JENNIFER SUE GLIDDEN
ROBERT C. GRAZIER
JENNIFER ANN HAMEL
SHERYLL JOY HARDY
BRENDA LEIGH HARRIMAN
ROBERT S. HOGAN
ERIC A. JEWETT
STEPHEN P. KINNEY
ERIC MAURICE LABBE
CHRISTOPHER B. LEONARD
LISA RUTH LOFGREN
KRISTINA ELIZABETH LUMSDEN
CLINTON D. MacGOWN
VICTORIA A. MANN
NANCY J. McCARTHY
DONALD A. McLAINE, JR.
LORRAINE A. MEUSE
JODI MITCHELL
JEAN MARIE MOSKAL
ERIC ROBERT NEVINS
GEORGE WILLIAM NORMANDIE
LAURENE ANN NORMANDIE
KRISTINE LYNNE OSBORNE
STEPHEN RICHARD PARRY
ROBERT E. PRATT
DENNIS A. ROBINSON, JR.
MICHAEL S. ROCHE
WILLIAM JOSEPH ROCHE
MICHELE C. ROSS
LYNNE ROSSI
JAY STEPHEN SAMUELSON
LISA M. SENTER
CHRISTOPHER KENT SOKOLOWSKI
MICHELLE MARIE SOUCY
KAREN BETH THOMAS
JOHANNA MARY TOPITZER
JENNIFER ANNE VAN CAMPEN
RAYMOND RICHARD WILLIAMS

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1985-1986
PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Principal, High School	Michael McLaughlin	M.Ed. Boston State College	2
Asst. Principal, High School	Betram Fecteau	M.Ed. Boston University	21
Principal, Junior High School	Francis Ferreira, Jr.	M.Ed.Salem State College	26 (Res. 1/86)
Principal, Junior High School	Betty Allen	M.S. University of Pennsylvania	26
Coordinator of Guidance	Frank Orlando	M.Ed. Salem State College	16
Director, Community Education	Christopher Lima, Jr.	B.F.A. University of Massachusetts	5
Guidance	Kenneth Wood	M.Ed. Salem State College	24
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S. University of Mass.	17
Guidance	William Martin	B.S. Northeastern University	20
Guidance	John O'Wril	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	19
Guidance	Mary Cohen	M.Ed., CAES, Boston College	4
Physical Education (Dept. Head)	Marilyn Peacock	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	15
Physical Education	Jonathan Burns	Ed.M Salem State College	4
Physical Education	Laura Carley	B.S. Bridgewater State College	19
Physical Education	Nancy Huld	B.A. Lea College, Minnesota	13
Physical Education	Stephen Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College	6
English (Dept. Head)	Ronald Fenerty	M.Ed. University of New Hampshire	25
English	Stephen Voltero	M.A. Salem State College	22
English	Richard Canepa	M.Ed. Salem State College	22
English	Mary Gaffney	B.S. Boston College	18

English	Jeffrey Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire	15
English	Lawrence Faye	B.A. Merrimack College	14
English	Ronald Ostrovsky	M.Ed. Salem State College	9-11/85 (Res.)
English	Albert Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College	20
English	Janice Fowler	B.S. Northeastern University	19
English	Robin Foss	Ed.M. Boston University	Began 9/85
English	Mary Parry	B.S. Salem State College	16
English	Dorothy Rostosky	B.S. Lyndon Teachers College	19
English	Mary Datro	B.A. Bridgewater State College	3
English	Margaret Moughan	A.B. Emmanuel College	3
Reading (Dept. Head)	Elisabeth Spiewak	M.Ed. Boston University	Began 9/85
Reading	H. June Denault	M.Ed. Salem State College	16
Reading	Kathleen Owens	M.Ed. Salem State College	17
German (Foreign Language Dept. Head)	Richard Olson	M.A. Middlebury College, Vermont	16
German	Inge Buerger	M.A. University of New Hampshire	9.4
French	John Durant	A.B. St. Anslem's College	18
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College	21
Spanish	Kathryn Farrell	B.A. Gordon College	2
Spanish	Mary Sullivan	B.A. University of Maine	8
Science (Dept. Head)	Melvin Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University	28
Science	Joseph Derro, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College	28
Science	Nancy Allison	M.S. Clarkson College	18
Science	C. Stephen Collins	B.S. Slippery Rock State College, PA	Began 9/85
Science	David Caporello	M.A. University of Massachusetts	Began 9/85
Science	Mildred Kelley	M.Ed. U. of Maine; M.Ed. Salem State	16.5
Science	Robert Anton	M.S. Boston College	21

Science	Edward Monroe	M.A. Salem State College	17
Science	James Hurst	B.A. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA	Began 9/85
Science	Stephen Meline	M.S. Boston College	16
Science	Harold Hutchins	M.A. Dartmouth College	15.5
Science	Walter Clark	B.S. Texas A&M University	16
Social Studies (Dept. Head)	Wayne Sylvester	M.S. University of Wisconsin	15
Social Studies	Herman Diehl, Jr.	B.S. University of Maine	18
Social Studies	Carolee Miller	M.Ed. Salem State College	8
Social Studies	Peter Lucia	B.A. Bridgewater State College	Began 9/85
Social Studies	Minas Dakos	M.Ed.Salem State College	23
Social Studies	Robert Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State College	21
Social Studies	Catherine Dower	B.A. Salem State College	13.7
Social Studies	David Buckley	B.A. Gordon College	20
Social Studies	George Michaeleas	B.S. Salem State College	19
Social Studies	David Morse	B.S. Springfield College	18
Social Studies	William Buell, Jr.	M.A. Catholic University, D.C.	3
Mathematics (Dept. Head)	Arnold Zins	B.A. Amherst College	27
Mathematics	Dana Allison	B.A. Salem State College	15
Mathematics	Nelda Laws	B.S. Salem State College	16
Mathematics	Alan Mason	M.S. Lowell University	19
Mathematics	Raymond MacNeil	M.Ed. Salem State College	24
Mathematics	David Bickum	M.Ed. Western CT State College	17
Mathematics	Janice Hegan	M.M.T. University of Lowell	16
Mathematics	Dianne Shaheen	M.M.T. University of Lowell	14
Mathematics	Randall Floyd	B.S. University of New Hampshire	2
Mathematics	Joyce Langley	B.S. State University of New York	3
Mathematics	Dana Estes	B.S. University of Maine	Began 9/85

Mathematics	Keith Brewer	B.B.A. University of Mass.	9/85-4/86 (Res.)
Business (Dept. Head)	Vernon Laws	B.S. Colorado State University	3.4
Business	Jennifer Blakeman	B.S. Plymouth State College	2
Business	Donna Lynch	B.S. Salem State College	15
Business	Virginia LeBlanc	B.S. Salem State College	4.4
Business	Clare Crist	B.S. Salem State College	8
Industrial Arts (Dept. Head)	Donald Pinciaro	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	22
Industrial Arts	Jacob Darnell	B.S. Salem State College	Began 9/85
Industrial Arts	John Faucher	B.S. Fitchburg State College	6
Industrial Arts	Michael Babin	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	18
Industrial Arts	Lawrence Cochrane, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College	12
Home Economics (Dept. Head)	Julia Sullivan	B.S. Framingham State College	11
Home Economics	Gail Snell	B.S. University of Maine 1960	12
Home Economics	Suanne Sadd	B.S., C.A.S. University of Vermont	2
Home Economics	Frances Kaplan	M.Ed. Framingham State College	Began 9/85
Music (Dept. Head)	Robert Howard	B.S. Lowell State College	20
Music - Vocal	Francesco Esile	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College	23
Music - Instrumental	Sandra Carlson	B.S. University of New Hampshire	3
Art (Dept. Head)	Ellen Burke	B.S. State U. of N.Y., New Paltz	5
Art	Peter Bodge	B.A. University of New Hampshire	13
Art	Francine Waters	B.S. Daemen College, Amherst, NY	Began 9/85
Librarian - Senior High	Ruth Parker	A.B. Coker College	27
Librarian - Junior High	Sheila Callahan	M.L.S. State University of N.Y.	13
Adjustment Counselor	Helen Deuschle	MSW Simmons College	Began 9/85
Teacher of Special Needs	Irene Thurlow	M. Ed. Boston State College	4
Teacher of Special Needs	Shari Haimberger	B.S. Boston University	Began 9/85
Teacher of Special Needs	Juliette Costanzo	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College	Began 9/85

Teacher of Special Needs	Laurie Dunnet	B.A. Boston College	5
Teacher of Special Needs	Barbara Markt	B.A. University of Massachusetts	6
Speech Therapist	Hilary Skovron	M.S. College of Saint Rose, N.Y.	6.5
OASSIS	Raymond Stickney	B.Ed. Plymouth State College	22
OASSIS	Constance Fall	B.S. Salem State College	4
STROBE	Bernard Weddleton	B.S. Bridgewater State College	Began 9/85

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1987 FY PROGRAM BUDGET

	Appropriated 1986	Appropriated 1987
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		
Art	$ 96,612	$ 98,256
Business Education	124,592	128,032
English	353,541	369,741
Foreign Language	171,856	182,614
Home Economics	92,265	95,737
Industrial Arts	170,848	156,053
Mathematics	320,938	348,645
Music	83,960	92,346
Physical Education	112,530	122,741
Reading	84,331	91,233
Science	332,251	380,083
Social Studies	286,954	311,189
Instructional Non-Program	38,000	50,129
Gifted & Talented	20,312	31,272
OASSIS	48,753	49,667
Special Education	273,235	304,946
	$2,610,978	$2,812,684
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Admin. Services - Principal's Office	$ 256,489	$ 294,481
Library Services	103,346	107,901
Guidance Services	186,992	201,788
Health Services	18,570	18,884
Interscholastic Athletics	111,283	129,325
Student Activities	15,703	13,550
Custodial Services	155,620	167,596
Heat & Utilities	191,496	181,600
Maintenance Of Buildings	84,722	114,380
Admin. Services - School Committee	20,073	20,050
Admin. Services - Supt.'s Office	107,408	129,457
Attendance Services	675	675
Transportation Services	208,915	208,915
Maintenance Of Grounds	15,500	17,100
	$1,476,792	$1,605,702

NON-PROGRAM SERVICES

Fixed Charges - Retirement	$ 65,880	$ 65,880
Fixed Charges - Insurance Programs	158,674	219,000
Debt Retirement/Debt Service	218,807	139,633
	$443,361	$424,513

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROGRAM BUDGET 1986-1987

(Adopted March 13, 1986 In Accordance With Regional Agreement)

SUMMARY

	Appropriated 1986	Appropriated 1987
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	$2,610,978	$2,812,684
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,476,792	1,605,702
NON-PROGRAM SERVICES		
TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST	$4,531,131	$4,842,899

COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments By Towns And Percentages Of Enrollment:

	Oct. 1, 1985	1985 % Of Total	1986 % Of Total	1987 % Of Total
Groveland	413	41.7303%	39.3617%	39.1098%
Merrimac	336	31.1281%	31.3830%	31.8182%
West Newbury	307	27.1416%		
		29.2553%	29.0720%	
1,056	100.0000%			
	100.0000%	100.0000%		

Budget Requests For 1987	$4,842,899
Less: All Categories	2,222,021
Total To Be Raised	$2,620,878

Assessments To Towns, Based On Agreement:

	1985	1986	1987
Groveland's Share	$ 876,282	$ 958,461	$1,025,020
Merrimac's Share	653,650	764,179	833,916
West Newbury's Share	569,938	712,369	761,942
	$2,099,870	$2,435,009	$2,620,878

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
RECONCILIATION OF CASH
June 30, 1986

Cash Balance July 1, 1985			$248,209.52

Receipts

Assessments To Towns		$2,435,009.00	
School Lunch Revolving Account		188,288.55	
Athletic Revolving Account		23,585.00	
Lost Book Revolving Account		1,444.80	
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		1,808.35	
Community Education Revolving Acct.		61,619.74	
Reserve For Summer Payroll		107,071.80	
Miscellaneous Receipts			
Bank Interest	$21,376.15		
Tuition	2,758.00		
Refunds	6,739.74		
Miscellaneous	358.67		
State Reimbursements		2,091,642.28	
Federal Grants		157,927.00	
P.L. 874		1,672.59	
			5,101,301.67
			5,349,511.19

Expenditures

Maintenance And Operations		4,531,131.00	
E&D		14,741.16	
School Lunch Revolving Account		191,816.06	
Athletic Revolving Account		26,011.91	
Lost Book Revolving Account		1,095.32	
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		4,629.75	
Community Education Revolving Acct.		65,856.61	
Reserve For Summer Payroll		95,265.95	
Federal Grants		133,444.91	
P.L. 874		3,305.00	
			5,067,297.67
Cash Balance June 30, 1986			$282,213.52

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Assessments To Towns:		
Groveland	$ 8,461.00	
Merrimac	764,179.00	
West Newbury	712,369.00	
		$2,435,009.00
State Reimbursements:		
Regional School Aid, Ch. 71s	942,353.00	
Regular School Aid, Ch. 70	864,954.00	
Regular School Transp., Ch. 71s	191,045.00	
Special Needs Transp., Ch. 71a	5,160.00	
Tuition--State Wards, Ch. 76	18,527.00	
School Construction, Ch. 645	69,603.28	
		2,091,642.28
Federal Grants:		
Chapter I	53,519.00	
Chapter II	9,537.00	
Title 2, ESEA	1,473.00	
Vocational Education	15,570.00	
Vocational Education, Part II	1,733.00	
Project Child Serve	35,035.00	
Project Parallel	750.00	
Sp. Ed. School/Work	35,310.00	
Early Childhood Project	5,000.00	
P.L.	157,927.00	874
		1,672.59
School Lunch Program:		
State & Federal Reimbursement	23,928.77	
Sales	164,359.78	
		188,288.55
Athletic Revolving Account:		
Game Receipts	7,736.85	
Users Fees	15,245.00	
Miscellaneous	603.15	
		23,585.00

Adult Education:		
State Reimbursement	21,104.00	
Tuition	40,515.74	
		61,619.74
Lost Book Revolving Account		1,444.80
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		1,808.35
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Interest Income	$21,376.15	
Refunds	6,739.74	
Tuition	2,758.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	358.67	
		$ 31,232.56
Total Receipts		$4,994,229.87

Expenditures

Maintenance And Operation:		
Instructional Services -		
Regular Education	$2,555,351.62	
Special Education	259,612.05	
OASSIS Program	46,306.56	
		2,861,270.23
Support Services -		
Administration	139,921.34	
Guidance	190,842.53	
Health Services	18,955.96	
Library Services	100,950.48	
Student Activities	15,234.38	
Athletics	104,912.44	
Transportation	202,849.63	
Buildings & Grounds	449,221.16	
Attendance	675.00	
		1,223,562.92
Non-Program Services		446,297.85

Federal Grants:		
Chapter I	50,341.75	
Chapter II	9,409.58	
Title II ESEA	1,473.00	
Vocational Education	14,894.76	
Vocational Education, Pt. II	3,466.00	
Child Serve	34,735.00	
Early Childhood	1,036.50	
Sp. Ed. School/Work	11,944.02	
Project Parallel	741.00	
		128,041.61
School Lunch Program:		
Salaries	81,082.17	
Food	92,284.95	
Other Expenses	18,448.94	
		191,816.06
Athletic Revolving Account:		
Salaries	$13,130.00	
Supplies And Materials	4,129.75	
Other Expenses	8,752.16	
		$ 26,011.91
Adult Education:		
Salaries	38,737.50	
Contracted Services	15,223.26	
Supplies And Materials	9,804.88	
Other Expenses	2,090.97	
		65,856.61
Lost Books Revolving Account		1,095.32
Industrial Arts Revolving Account		4,629.75
E & D Expenditures		14,741.16
P.L. 874		,3305.00
Total Expenditures		$4,966,628.42

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1986

Assets:		
Cash		$282,213.52
Liabilities:		
School Lunch Revolving Account	$ 9,301.93	
Athletic Revolving Account	9,275.17	
Lost Books Revolving Account	3,349.20	
Industrial Arts Revolving Account	943.85	
Community Education Revolving Acct.	(6,215.82)	
Reserve For Summer Payroll	107,071.80	
Federal Grants	29,885.39	
P.L. 874	6,860.99	
*Excess & Deficiency	121,741.01	
		$282,213.52
Debt Accounts:		
Net Funded Or Fixed Debt		$475,000.00
School Construction Loans:		
December 15, 1965 (1986)	$ 50,000.00	
December 15, 1966 (1987)	90,000.00	
January 28, 1984 (1989)	335,000.00	
		$475,000.00

*Note: E & D Account Balance June 30, 1986	$121,741.01
Minus: (Voted at Open Hearing to apply to assessment)	−50,000.00
E & D Balance July 1, 1986	$ 71,741.01

WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the DR. SWEET-SIR SCHOOL in Merrimac on March 30, 1987 at 8:00 PM in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by changing to Agricultural/Residential all property currently in the Suburban/Residential zone from the South side of Brush Hill Road and from the East side of Highland Street and from the East side of Church Street to and including all property on the East side of Church Street appearing on Assessors Map 59; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By Laws and the Zoning map of the Town of Merrimac by changing to Agricultural/Residential all prperty currently in the Suburban/Residential zone on the West side of Birchmeadow Road and the East side of Heath Road to the Haverhill town line and to the Northern side of the Commercial Zone on West Main Street; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED.

Given under our hands this _____ day of March, 1987.

Ronald R. Jordan, *Chairman*
George A. Waterhouse
Harry Bowen

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, *Constable*

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of March, 1987 in the following three places:

Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

To Brian Peavey, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth,of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 4, 1987 at 8:00 PM in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the interest on Maturing Debt - Fire Truck; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for a Snow and Washout Emergency; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for Cemetery wages; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay FICA tax (Medicare); or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Fire Department for additional expenses incurred during the flood; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this _____ day of May 1987

Ronald Jordan, Chairman
George A. Waterhouse
Harry Bowen

A true copy attest:
Brian W. Peavey, Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of April, 1987 in the following three places:
Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir School in Merrimac on May 4, 1987 at 8:00 PM to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk; three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore and to determine sums of money to be raised, or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1987 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 171 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987 to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 780, Acts of 1980, ''An act providing State aid for Free Public Libraries'', or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Sanitary Landfill for fiscal year 1988; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley and Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire, for a maximum period of one year, a full time Police Officer; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund a series of workshops on growth and planning for members of the Planning Board; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the publication and distribution or a Municipal Newsletter under the supervision of the Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire an independent consultant to conduct a feasibility study on alternatives regarding the Municipal Light Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm its vote at the May 1986 Annual Town Meeting not to accept or implement the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for the Town of Merrimac, and not to conduct any graded or ungraded test or drill of the plan, and also instruct the Board of Selectmen to honor this action and to convey this vote to the Governor and to all other State, Federal and Local officials or departments involved in Evacuation Planning. This motion shall remain in effect until such time as the Town Meeting votes to accept a Seabrook Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the remodeling of the Town Office; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a second hand, one ton Hot Top Roller, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Back Hoe for the Highway Department, using the present Back Hoe as a Trade-in; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to Purchase land for the Cemetery Department for the use of additional lots; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of cleaning and redeveloping wells at the Sargent Well field; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a new well at the Sargent Well field; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing Chemical Injection Wells at the East Main Street Well field; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of Water Commissioners for water supply exploration; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to develop Emergency Response Plans for the protection of the health and safety of Town residents when the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant goes into commercial operation, providing that no such plans are to be used to formally support the licensing of Seabrook Station.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase Chain Link Fences for the first base side of the Girls' Softball Field and for the new backstop on the Babe Ruth Field; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund the building of a structure on the site of Stevens Field; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repaving and restructuring the tennis courts on Union Street; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair the interior and exterior of the body on Engine #34; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of $5.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the reserve fund for appropriation for revaluation.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a computer and software for the Assessors Office; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 71, Section 52, Massachusetts General Laws to set the salary for Pentucket Regional School Committee members; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to limit Building Permits held in Common Ownership Sub-divisions to a maximum of ten percent per year of the number of lots eligible for Building Permits in each sub-division or for parcels containing less than the ten (10) lots, not more than one(l) lot so held shall be eligible for a Building permit for a dwelling each year; or take any other action relative thereto.

PHASED DEVELOPMENT

1. Building permits for the construction of dwellings on lots held in common ownership on the effective date of this provision shall not be granted at a rate per annum greater than as permitted by the following schedule commencing in the year such lots are subdivided or in the year this provision becomes effective, whichever is later:

   (a) For parcels held in common ownership containing ten (10) lots or more than one-tenth (1/10) the actual number of-lots so held shall be eligible for a building permit for a dwelling each year.

   (b) For parcels held in common ownership containing less then ten (10) lots, not more than one (1) lot so held shall be eligible for a building permit for a dwelling each year.

   (c) Lots can be sold at any time for the construction of houses in designated future years. However, any lots in a subdivision covered by this provision hereafter sold or otherwise transferred to another owner shall include in the deed the earliest date on which construction may be commenced in accordance with these provisions.

   (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a building permit issued to a natural person who is or is about to become domiciled in Merrimac if that person executes a covenant running with the land and in favor of the town for a period lasting not less than five (5) years from the date of issuance of an occupancy permit for the dwelling. The covenant shall provide that the dwelling shall be used only as that person's owneroccupied residence year round and that it may not be offered for seasonal rental during the period when the convenant is in force. The foregoing relief shall not be available if any preexisting dwelling remains on the lot or to a person who has made use previously of the foregoing relief and who requests relief again during the period when the prior convenant is in force.

2. Anything hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding, said covenant referred to in this section shall not impede, interfere with, be binding upon or be held in any way to the mortagage rights of any bank or trust company which may from time to time, grant mortage on or, as a conseguence of having granted a mortgage hereon, hold title to any lot subject to said covenant or to any grantee of any such mortgage, bank or trust company by way of foreclosure of the right of redemption pursuant to Chapter 244 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

3. Relief from the terms of said covenant referred to in this section may be granted by the Board of Appeals through the issuance of a special permit after making a finding that strict conformance with said covenant would impose an unreasonable personal or financial hardship on the owner of the dwelling by reason of divorce, loss of employment, bankruptcy, loss of life, severe sickness or such other personal or financial hardship as the Board of Appeals may, from time to time, determine to be severe enough to warrant such relief. Persons granted such relief shall not be permitted to execute another covenant pursuant to this section for the unexpired period of the existing covenant.

Article 32. To see if Town will vote to amend the Zoning By Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by restricting the number of two family dwellings to be not more than 25% of the total number of dwellings in a proposed site Plan; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac by chanying the lot area requirements of Suburban Residential Zone from 20,000 minimum square feet to 40,000 square feet.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Merrimac by implementing a policy to restrict the total number of dwellings included on a developer's site plan to be completed in any year according to the following schedule:

MEMBER OF DWELLINGS	COMPLETED IN 1 YEAR
5-15	50%
16-25	33%
26-49	20%
50 AND OVER	10%

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replace the doors at the Fire Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To See if the Town will vote to pay a subsidiary or additional rate, in addition to the payment of 50% of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for the employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, also to include dental insurance; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town Audit; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay FICA (Medicare); or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from ''FREE CASH'' in the treasury toward reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal ³ear commencing July 1, 1987; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1987.

RONALD R. JORDAN, Chairman
GEORGE A. WATERHOUSE
HARRY BOWEN

A true copy attest:
BRIAN W. PEAVEY, CONSTABLE

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this _____ day of April, 1987 in the following three Places:
Defeo's Market
Cozy Cleaners
Town Hall

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